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CURRENT COMMENT.

That is a fine tribute to Mr. Bryan which we reprint from the Philadelphia Times. By the way, since the election, Senator Scott, of West Virginia—the same who tried to suppress the report of his remark at a banquet in New York that trusts were good things—now declares that the artillery branch of the United States army should be largely increased so that heavy garrisons may be posted in the large cities for the purpose of suppressing riots. As our readers know, the meat trust has put up the price of beef, pork and mutton to an extent that yields the trust a profit of $39,000,000; standard oil stock has enormously gone up; the price of salt has been nearly doubled; and General McArthur reports, in effect, that the Philippine war must continue indefinitely.

WITH PLEASURE.

The Raleigh Post of yesterday contains the following:

Says the Fayetteville Observer:

"The mistake of free silver means, of course, the tactical mistake As a principle free silver is right It is required by the Constitution."

Would our friend object to directing us to the clause in the constitution which "requires" the free coinage of silver, or that recognizes the coinage at any particular ratio as a "principle?" We ask for information.

It always gives us pleasure to help our contemporary in its quests for information—so often, by the way, addressed to the OBSERVER—and, in the present case, thus:

1.

The First Ten Amendments, Article IX: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

2

The First Ten Amendments, Article X: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

3.

Article 1. Section 8, Clause 5: "The Congress shall have power to * * coin money [and] regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin."

4.

Article 1, Section 10, Clause 1: "No State shall * * coin money; * * [or] make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts."

Now, having answered our contemporary's question in respect to the authority for what the OBSERVER said, we will be obliged if it will direct us to the clause in the OBSERVER'S editorial which declared that the Constitution "recognizes the coinage at any particular ratio as a 'principle'".

As a searcher for information, our contemporary will not, we are sure, take it amiss if we also ask it if it is certain that it correctly quoted the three lines attributed to the OBSERVER as reproduced above?

William J. Bryan

Philadelphia Times:

Whoever else may have gained or lost in power or in reputation in the election just past William J. Bryan comes out of the contest with highest honor and with the esteem and gratitude of all high minded Americans.

It is no discredit to any man to have failed of election under such condition. While the defeat of the administration party was not too much to hope for it was too much to expect. To have made such a fight as Bryan made and as he made it was glorious, and the service he has done his country is not to be forgotten.

It is easy for those who look only to immediate results, regardless of the means by which they are attained, to condemn Mr. Bryan's campaign because it apparently failed. But it was not a failure. No man in our time has done so much to reawaken a faith in American ideals, a devotion to the true doctrine of liberty. He had to battle against all the forces of materialism, the sordid influence of wealth, the timidity of ignorance and the strength of organized power. The odds were all against the man of pure convictions and high ideals. But he never faltered. And the standard of freedom and manhood that he bore so bravely will never be pulled down.

The people were with Bryan. They are with him now, even though many yielded to the tyranny of their surroundings and voted unwillingly for his opponent. It was they, not he, that erred. When we come to contemplate the probable results of the renewed McKinleyism it will not be Democrats alone who will regret that Bryan was not elected.

The salvation of the republic lies in these living ideas which Bryan has upheld and which the nation will assuredly enforce upon those who continue to defy them. This will be Bryan's reward. If the people seem to have turned aside from his teaching now, they will return to it, because it is eternally true and needful. Long before the boasted four years more of McKinley have passed, with its triumphant partnership of imperial ambition and corporate greed, the American people will rise against it for their own defence. Then they will remember and recognize the work of William J. Bryan in the great campaign of 1900 and will accord him the honor that he has nobly earned.

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Something About Old Times.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Along in the early 40's my first impression of Wilmington and its streets were very quaint. Water street had a few cobble stones planted in the middle of the street, the balance was all sand, and deep at that. It was a tough job to me who had been accustomed to walking the paved streets of New York, to get along at all; it tired one almost to death. Rosin spirits, tar and lumber everywhere—on your right, on the left, in front of you and behind you. The whole city smelt tarry.

I staid there about a week waiting for the old Cotton Plant to go up to Fayetteville then commanded by O'Hanlon. It took about three days to go up the river, had a big freight and two flats full of goods for Fayetteville and the back country.

The landing at Campbellton was a curious looking place to me.

Some ladies and gentlemen and children that were on the boat took a carriage, but I and a friend, who had come down to the boat to meet me, concluded to walk. Well, I was amazed at every thing I saw on the way up, especially the negroes, so many of them and about nearly every other one had on an apron. They all looked fat and sleek, and were all polite, in fact as polite as a dancing master.

The negroes that lived in New York city at that day and time, and most of them lived on West Broadway, were ragged, dirty and poor as a June shad and saucy to boot.

After walking from the river up Person street, we stopped at the next door from Liberty Point corner and got a glass of ale from the old Scotch man, who was an uncle to Jas. Banks; his place would remind you of Dickens Curiosity Shop—ginger cakes, the old fashioned horse cake, peanuts, candy, smoked salmon, smoked herrings and cider.

After being refreshed with the ale, we started up street and got as far as the Dobbin House, where I was to stop. After arriving there, I said to Charley, well I think it is time now to see the town. Why, he says, you have come through it. I was sadly disappointed. I replied: why I thought the way we had come and passed through was merely the suburbs of Fayetteville. But although a funny looking town to me, with its wooden houses and stores, it made up for its lack of city style in the beauty of its fair sex and the pleasant smile and courtesy of the males, and as my dear mother often said the Southern people were the only people in the United States that knew how to talk pure English, and I think she was right.

What a wonderful change since then. If old folks could come on the scene now and view it, they would think the Genii of Aladin's Lamp, must have been about.

JNO. X. SMITH.

Presidential Defeats of the Past.

Raleigh Times.

In 1884 Cleveland won the Presidency by the narrow majority of a little over a thousand in New York State. His popular plurality was 62,683 and he received 219 votes to Blaine's 182. In 1888 Cleveland received a popular plurality of 98 017, yet Harrison was elected by 233 votes to his 168. In 1892 he defeated Harrison by 277 votes to Harrison's 145 and James B. Weaver's 22 Cleveland received a plurality of 380,810, but on account of the Populist and Prohibition vote, lacked 945 515 of having a majority. He received 5 538,233 popular vote. In 1896 McKinley defeated Bryan by 271 votes to 176, and his plurality was 601,854, and his majority over all, 286,456. Bryan received 6 502 925 votes, exceeding Cleveland's 1892 vote by 1,046,007.

This year it looks as if McKinley will receive 292 votes to Bryan's 155. McKinley's popular plurality will not very much exceed the figures of 1896. Among the candidates who were far worse beaten than Bryan are Thomas Jefferson, Pinckney, Madison, Monroe, Rufus King, John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Van Buren, Scott, Douglas, McClellan, Seymour, Greeley and Benjamin Harrison. Harrison's defeat in the electoral college was worse than Bryan's.

It is bad enough as it is. But the facts of history should be kept straight as we go along.

Bryan's Noble Sentiments

In his last speech before the election, Mr. Bryan said:

I want to close this campaign by reading an extract from a speech made by Abraham Lincoln, for in this campaign we have been quoting the speeches of Lincoln and invoking his authority, as Lincoln in his first campaign quoted from the utterances of Jefferson and invoked his authority:

"Many free countries have lost their liberties, and ours may lose hers, but if she shall, may it be my proudest plume, not that I was the last to desert her, but that I never deserted her."

I will add that I think we shall succeed today. But if we fail, be it so. We shall have the proud consolation of saying to our conscience, and to the departed shade of our country's freedom, that the course approved by our judgments and adored by our hearts, in disaster, in change, in torture, in death, we never faltered in defending.

M. F. Crawford & Co.'s Store Robbed.

Special watchman, Mr. George Shepherd, discovered last Thursday night that robbers had entered the store of M. F. Crawford & Company. An investigation proved that the robbers had come prepared and had some knowledge of the surroundings. They made their entrance through the transom over the door in the rear of the building by breaking the glass and then forcing off a big iron bar. A large file was found on the edge of the transom with which they had at first attempted to file through the bar. They first attempted to open the door, and with this purpose bored a hole with an auger near the center of the door with a view to getting at and slipping up the big bar which ran across it, but they failed to hit the right spot, and so took the other method.

The cash register was forced open and its contents, about $5 in change, was taken. Noththing else has been missed as yet.

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The Increase in the Army.

Atlanta News,

It has been just one week since a majority of the voters of the country declared for another four years of republican rule. Already we have witnessed two very significant results:

1. The price of meat has been raised a cent a pound.

2. It is proposed to keep up a regular standing army of 100,000 men.

The rise in meat we have already discussed in these columns. It remains for us to glance at the proposition to increase the army.

It is a fact universally acknowledged that a large standing army in time of peace is a source of poverty to the nation that supports it. The army produces nothing. It merely consumes. Other men's labor has to supply its wants. Even if the army is sent off in foreign and colonial campaigns, the expense is just as great unless it is possible for the men to plunder their way along like the soldiers of Alexander or the demoniac hordes of Genghis Khan.

Previous to the war with Spain the American people enjoyed a greater freedom from this burden than any other nation. While the countries of Europe were laboring to support large armies comprising, in many cases, fully one-tenth of the adult male population, the United States barely felt the mere featherweight of 27,000 men—a sort of federal police, amounting to less than one four hundreth part of the able-bodied men of the country. It is now proposed to quadruple this number.

A standing army is a standing menace to liberty. The legions elected the Roman emperors and the senate ratified their choice. Nothing was sacred from their rapacity and greed; no one was safe from their cruelty. The constitution became a dead letter. The people were insulted and their rights openly scorned.

Frace at the present time is suffering from much the same disorder. A military despotism exists under the guise of a republic. The case of Dreyfus, a story of cruelty and oppression that reads more like a page from Froissart than from the register of current events, illustrates how liberty has succumbed in that country to the iron arm of military rule.

The excuse for this increase is twofold. In the first place, we need more men in the Philippines. In the second we are a great nation now and ought to inspire fear and respect everywhere.

The second of these excuses we pass over as too childish and sophomoric for comment. Surely it does not pay a man isolated from all possible enemies to support a burly, indolent giant simply to keep up a favorable appearance.

As to the first reason, we cannot see how an increase of the standing army is necessary if the war in the Philippines be as near an end as the administration says it is. Let the volunteers continue to serve there and let them be disbanded as soon as the struggle is over.

The advocates of imperialism are in control. They grow more bold in their demands. Their actions have become more open and defiant. They have already spent untold treasure on criminal follies; now they want for 1902 $30,000,000 more than for 1901. They have already violated all the traditions of the republic in retaining the Philippines; we are now called on to support a standing army of 100,000 men. It remains to be seen what will be the next move toward the establishment of an empire.

The Reapportionment of the House.

Director of Census Merriam has called the attention of the President to the fact that the figures on the population of the United States, the total of which has been announced, are in such shape that they will be at the disposal of Congress when it meets for any action it may desire to take in the direction of a reapportionment bill. The reapportionment following the count of the twelfth census will become operative by law in 1903 There probably will be a considerable increase both in the ratio and the total number of representatives under the new apportionment. Starting with the ratio of one to every thirty thousand inhabitants, there were sixty-five representatives in the first Congress.

The ratio under the tenth census reached 151,911, giving the House of Representatives 325 members. The eleventh census in 1890 gave a population of 62,622 250, or an increase of 12 500 000.

With this the ratio was increased to 173 901 people to each representative, and at this ratio the House numbered 356 members, an increase of 21. The ratio under the new census probably will reach 200,000. With an increase of 13,225,464 shown by the present census and letting the majority fractions of the apportionment count for an additional number, as has been the custom, this will make an increase of eighteen members in the next House. Reapportionment on this basis would leave but four States that would lose a representative. They are Maine and Virginia in the east and Kansas and Arkansas in the west. They would lose one member each. Any ratio smaller than two hundred thousand, which would save them their full representation, would it is thought, make an unwieldly addition to the membership of the House.

Panic in a Hospital.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 16.—There was a panic this morning among fifty five patients at the Hudson street hospital at six o'clock. Several were prevented from jumping out of the windows. There was a fire in the laundry caused by spontaneous combustion. One woman was severely burned.

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Sense in Animals.

BY SHAWEN.

This way of discrediting animals by saying that men have mind and animals only instinct should be foresworn. Anybody who will take the trouble to win an animal's affection will find that animals give understanding for understanding. There is, to be sure, a difference of degree, and not of kind. On the contrary, even men of slight mental endowment, but kind of heart, have won the affection of animals and by training them have developed a degree of intelligence surpassing their own. Men who study and know animals are reluctant to write or even tell the capacities of dumb creatures under their observation for fear that scoffers will disbelieve and sneer. Scoffers of this sort are so unworthy that their ignorance should be without regard.

Cleopatra won the affection of an asp and led it to do her bidding when she sought its venom. I know an officer who, during the civil war, in a swift cavalry retreat, fell from his horse, fracturing one of his arms and dislocating his hip. Bullets were whizzing as plentifully as hail, and the horse was acquainted with their mission. But he was accustomed to eating his rations from the hands of the man who fell and lay helpless near him. The poor beast stayed beside his master and pawed and neighed, doing his best to attract the attention and gain the assistance of the man's fleeing comrades in order that he might be placed again in the saddle. But men in retreat seldom pause in a storm of lead to help a comrade. Before the disordered column had passed him the horse was struck by a bullet and died at the hurt man's feet.

I knew a diminutive bird, as intimate with its keeper as a child with its father, to fall sick and droop. The little songster tried to play its customary pranks, but failed. The devoted man tried hard to save him, but his process was of no avail. In tones as soft as a woman's whisper the little fellow chirped his graditude and, resting for an instant on the finger that lifted him, picked sadly, lovingly on the man's lips. There was a little interval of pain and then death intervened—just as it intervenes to save the rose from snow and ice; just as it turns the serpent's fang against itself when its allotted span is complete and it is no longer able to crawl about and prey on other forms of life; just as it stretches the aspiring eagle on the plain when it can soar no more; just as it presents the vision of Elysian fields to those who have fought a good fight and have finished their course; just as it says to a wrecked and wretched heart, "Be still!"

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 8, 1900.

Threw an Axe at the Emperor.

By cable to the Observer.

Breslau, Nov. 16.—Emperor William was the object of an attempted outrage this morning which, however, failed. He was driving in an open carriage to the Cuirassier barracks, accompanied by the Prince of Saxe Heiningon. A woman in the crowd hurled an axe at the carriage. The rapidity with which the vehicle was passing saved the occupants. The axe fell just behind the carriage. The woman was immediately arrested.

Blizzard in New York.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 16.—Not a single through train from the north and west arrived here this morning on time, owing to the severe blizzard in the upper portion of the State. Snow is two feet deep in some parts or the State.

Syracuse, Nov. 16.—At many places north of here the blizzard is still raging this morning. It ceased in this city at midnight. A foot of snow fell, but it melted this morning, It is now sprinkling in some towns north of here where the snow is two feet deep and all business in them is at a stand still. Country roads are impassable and communication with several towns cut off.

The Punishment of the High Chinese Officials.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, Nov. 16.—The full text of the decree as issued yesterday for the degradation and punishment of Princes Tuan and Chwang, Duke Lan, Gov. Yuhslian and Chao Chu Chiao, is confirmed. Prince Tuan's punishment is regarded severe, because it means that his son and heir apparent can never become emperor of China. The punishment of Yu Hsian is considered entirely inadequate. The feeling here is that he should be beheaded. No mention is made in the edict of Gen. Fu Hsiang, probably because of his strong military power and prestige in northern China. It is thought here that this edict is a step in the right direction and paves the way for opening the peace negotiations. Conservative people think it should be viewed in that light and made the basis of further punishment of persons responsible for boxer outrages.

The Paris and Madrid Express Wreck.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Duchess Ganavaro, wife of the Persian Minister, who was injured in a wreck on the Paris and Madrid express yesterday, has died of her injuries. It is not yet confirmed that the Italian envoy was killed as at first reported. Thirteen were killed and twenty others injured, seven seriously and five are missing.

Anxious About Senor Regidor Dejurado.

London, Nov. 16.—Members of the the Filipino junta here are anxious about senor Regidor Dejurado, one of Aguinaldo's representatives in Europe. He was on his way back from the Spanish American congress at Madrid and is supposed to have been a passenger on the ill fated train.

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Half A Thousand People Attest Their Regard.

Thursday night, from 8 to 12 o'clock, The Mayor and Mrs Cook received their hosts of friends at their beautiful residence on Cool Spring Street, Eastlawn. It was the occasion of their China Wedding, or twentieth anniversary of their wedding day. The bride was beautifully gowned in heavy white satin, richly embroidered, and the groom faultlessly attired. They were assisted in the receiving line by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland and Mr. J. P. Cook, while Hon. Henry L. Cook and other members of the family welcomed the throngs of guests. The whole first floor and several of the upper rooms were thrown open to the company. Remsburg's "Big Six" Orchestra discoursed delightful music in one of the rooms; a delicious repast, more substantial than usual on such occasions, followed by ices and sweets sent out from Baltimore, was served in another, while the two front parlors were nearly filled with presents in China, all handsome, and many of them of surpassing beauty. Chrysanthemums, of the largest and loveliest kinds, were banked on the mantel-pieces, and the windows were elaborately dressed with ferns and vines. Outside, the effect was uncommonly fine—many colored lanterns in the verandahs and about the well-kept lawn adding to the brilliant reflection from within.

The happy pair were overwhelmed with congratulations, and every one of the five hundred guests went away, we are sure, filled with more than the usual sense of joy which such delightful gatherings inspire.

Among the more notable of the presents were exquisite sets of china by the city officials, the Methodist church officials and the Board of Adult and Finance.

The Mayor and his most estimable wife have every reason to feel gratified at the evidence of the high regard in which they are held, offered by this outpouring of their friends.

For the Deepening of the Cape Fear River.

The Wilmington Messenger of last week, in giving an account of the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange, says:

The secretary read a communication from Captain E. W. VanC. Lucas, with reference to the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river. It will be remembered that the commercial bodies of Wilmington and Fayetteville urged a project for more extensive improvements of the upper Cape Fear between Wilmington and Fayetteville, so as to secure better facilities for navigation between the two cities named. These projects on the scale contemplated were not provided for in the last appropriation and if undertaken will necessarily have to be provided for in the appropriation to be made by the congress, which is soon to meet. The customary duty of the chief of the engineer corps is to forward his plans and estimates for such improvements as are in his judgment advisable, so such of them as may be deemed necessary and feasible can be provided for in the appropriation for rivers and harbors. In accordance with the request of our people, he has prepared his plans and estimates for the improvement of the upper Cape Fear, and they are ready to be forwarded to Gen. John M. Wilson, chief of engineers, United States army. Capt. Lucas, therefore, in his communication, invites the Produce Exchange to submit such statement and arguments for or against the projects above named and bearing on their desirability or necessity as affecting the port of Wilmington.

The Shower of Stars May Come To-Night.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chicago, Nov'r 16.—At the Northwest University between one and one-thirty this morning eight leonids were seen, one remarkably brilliant. Conditions were favorable for photographing. A shower is expected later.

The State Presbyterian Synod will meet next year in Charlotte. It considers the question of raising and dividing the Twentieth century educational fund.

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More About Tart.

There was a rumor on the streets today that Ezra Tart, the train wrecker, had been arrested, but there was no foundation whatever for the report. His whereabouts is as great a mystery as ever.

The Dunn correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says:

The young man, Erastus Tart, who is the alleged train wrecker near Hope Mills, is a son of Mr. Bud Tart, who resides about six miles from here. The young man's father has just come from the insane asylum at Raleigh, and is now on a visit home to his relatives for the first time since he became an inmate of that institution.

The friends of young Tart are now uneasy and have expressed very much concern about him since the Hope Mills wreck and fear that the fright has caused him to drown himself or put an end to his life in some other way.

This entire community sympathizes with both the suffering from the terrible affair, and the relatives and friends of the young man Tart. Those who know him best seem to think that no harm was intended by placing the spike on the road, but one of those simple "moods" had overtaken him and during that time the crime was committed.

Lovick Gives Bond.

George Lovick, the man who says Tart confessed to him the wrecking of the Atlantic Coast Line train near Hope Mills last Saturday and has been under arrest as a State's witness upon failure to give a $500 bond, was last week discharged, having given a $100 justified bond which satisfied the authorities. Messrs. H. A. McPhail and Josiah Cook are his bondsmen. Lovick has not been confined in jail, but has been guarded day and night at his home by two deputy sheriffs.

There is no clue as yet to the whereabouts of Tart.

Gates have been placed at the entrance to the Dispensary alley, and the drunken gangs that have heretofore congregated in the rear of the Dispensary will now have to seek other loafing places or reform.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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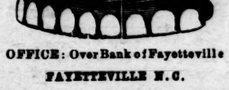

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Lenoir Gives Bond.

Capt. Lucas Here—The Improvement of the Cape Fear.

A large number of our representative citizens met Capt. Lucas, U S. Engineers, by appointment, in the parlors of the Hotel LaFayette Thursday at 1 o'clock, to confer with him about the projected Cape Fear River improvement. The survey ordered at the last session of Congress is now about completed. On motion of Maj. Hale, Col. W. S. Cook was called upon to preside.

Capt. Lucas said that he is satisfied that it is entirely practicable to maintain a minimum depth in the Cape Fear River the year round from 4 to 6 or 8 feet, as the appropriation for that purpose will allow. The Chamber of Commerce has pushed this enterprise with much spirit and earnestness, so much so as to win from Captain Lucas words of commendation. He finds us a community which is not waiting, as he says, for some one to come and bring us prosperity, but that we are working together to bring this about ourselves.

A committee was appointed to gather up the information sought by Capt. Lucas for his final report, as follows: E. J. Hale, W. L. Holt, F. R. Rose, R. L. Williams, and W. M. Morgan—to which, on motion, the chairman was added.

A rising vote of thanks to Capt. Lucas was given by the meeting for the interest he takes and has taken in this great work.

News of Interest.

The czar of Russia has typhoid fever.

The silver republican party will disband.

McKinley's plurality in Delaware was 3,601.

Georgia's population is 2,216,331, an increase of 20.6 per cent.

Carnegie will found and endow a school of practical mechanics and industrial science in Pittsburg, at a cost of $3,000,000.

Mr. Bryan is offered a big fee to go to New York and defend the Eighth district captains on charge of violating the election law.

The New National Bank.

Mr. W. J. Edwards is in the city. He informs us that the $50,000 capital stock has been paid in, and that the National Bank of Fayetteville will be doing business within thirty days.

Trains Stalled.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Corry, Penn., Nov. 16.—Traffic on the Chatauqua division of the P. R. R. between this city and Buffalo is suspended on account of the depth of snow along the route. Trains are stalled at this place.

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B. B. B. for sale by druggists at $1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) $5. Complete directions each bottle. For trial bottle, address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta Ga. Describe trouble and Free medical advice given.

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REMEMBER THE ORPHANS.

We cannot too urgently commend to our readers, now that the blessed season of the holidays is approaching, the cause of the orphans in our own State. At the Oxford Orphan Asylum, for example, about 220 children are being maintained, educated, trained to work, and given moral and religious instruction. At all such institutions noble work is being done for those who suffer the inexpressible sorrow of orphanage.

"At Thanksgiving," says a contemporary, "when the mercies and blessings of the past year are carefully recounted and considered, many will be impelled to express the deep gratitude of their hearts, both in words and in deeds. By contributing to some worthy cause, which has for its object the relief of distress, the rescue of lives, the salvation of souls, thank-offerings will be made to God. The orphans' homes of North Carolina have large claims upon the benevolence of our whole people. The care and training of destitute, homeless, orphan children is a work of paramount importance, rich in results. The cause appeals to us all. Could we make an offering more acceptable to God, more beneficial to dependent humanity, than a contribution to maintain these homes for homeless boys and girls? Thanksgiving contributions to orphan work each year are liberal. They are pleasing to God. They make glad hearts of the children gathered in our various orphans' homes and of the workers for these boys and girls. We all have much to be thankful for. Let us, this Thanksgiving, express our gratitude by even greater aid to those who so much need our help."

Smart Sayings From the Durham Herald.

The old adage of a fool for luck holds good in Roosevelt's case.

Well, the Democrats and Filipinos are no worse off than they were before.

Those people who have been occupying the top rail can now with perfect safety drop down on the other side.

As Mark Hanna says there are no trusts the result of Tuesday's election cannot be considered an endorsement of them.

England, of course, is highly elated over the defeat of Mr. Bryan. England would also rejoice at the downfall of the republic.

Would you believe it? North Carolina democracy has succeeded in carrying the State for once without resorting to the cry of negro domination.

If the primary brought out the full strength of the Democratic party, a considerable portion of that party must have gone Republican.

The Democrats stole the Populist platform and lost and now some would have them steal the Republican platform in the hope of winning.

They are not saying much about it, of course, but people voted the Republican ticket here Tuesday who, if such a thing had been predicted four years ago, would have been insulted.

A New Magna Charta.

Florence (S. C.) Times.

We have heard a great deal of what the democratic leaders are going to do, and a great deal about what the successful republicans are going to do, and what the trusts are going to do, but now we want to watch the dissatisfied laboring people all over the country to see what they are going to do. Now that the masters are successful the world does not think much of how the slaves look at things. We are inclined to think that they will be demanding a new magna charta before long, and one that will make the hair on the heads of their masters curl without paper.

Bright Rays from the Durham Sun.

We have known sicker kittens than the Democrats are now to get well and kill lots of rats later on.

The beef trust is the first to be allowed to get back its campaign contribution by a raise in price. Next!

It may be all right for some people to throw a brick at Mr. Bryan, but certainly not those who have fawned upon him for the past several years in the hope of getting an office.

Fayetteville Testimony in the Railroad Assessment Cases.

Examination of witnesses on the part of the railroads was heard before Judge Shepherd in the railway tax assessment cases in the United States court room in Wilmington last week.

Captain Williams, of Fayetteville, said that as assessor he and two other assessors of Cross Creek township, in which Fayetteville is situated, had gone around and examined property, assessing it intentionally at three-fourths value. He also said that to induce factories to come to Fayetteville factory property was assessed at about half what it cost, and that the silk factory property was assessed at about 25 per cent. of what assessors understood was paid for it. On cross examination Captain Williams testified that up to the fall of 1899 there had been very little enhancement in value of farming lands, but that since cotton had risen in price there had been some enhancement in value of the better class of agricultural lands.

Ex-Sheriff J. B. Smith and Wm. Alderman, of Fayetteville, testified to about the same facts; upon cross examination, that they knew of no uniformity in undervaluation.

Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, is confined at home with a slight case of fever.

RALEIGH LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 19, 1900.

It now develops that an attempt will be made to carry out the threat (circulated during the primary campaign by the fusion retailers of political gossip) to "contest" the seating of Senator elect Simmons next March. No mention of the alleged design has been made in these letters hitherto, because I did not consider the sources of the threat worth noticing.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post states that Pritchard has a box, "weighing 300 pounds," deposited in his committee room and filled with "poll-books kept by the Republican committee at the last election;" that this so-called "evidence," secured by Republican "watchers" on election day in August, will be used to impeach the validity of Senator Simmons' election, the claim being that the legislature electing him was a fraudulently elected one; that such a contest is certain to be made at the very outset of the extra session of the Senate, such session being usual at the beginning of the term of a newly elected President, etc.

CAN'T KEEP SIMMONS OUT—PRITCHARD WARNED.

Ex Congressman Settle, now of Asheville, writes a letter to Senator Pritchard, in which he warns the latter against such a course, and points out the fact that in attacking the Simmons election law (under which the November election was also held) he will be digging a pit that may engulf the two Republican Congressmen elect from the 8th and 9th districts; that even if the Senate supported Pritchard's contention, Governor Aycock would immediately appoint Mr. Simmons to the vacancy thus declared, and the next Legislature would unquestionably again elect him.

Mr. Settle then appeals to Mr. Pritchard not to take a step that will unquestionably serve to more thoroughly solidify the white people of North Carolina and the Democratic party. He tells him that by permitting the dead past to bury its dead the day when they both expect many of the bankers, railroad men, cotton manufacturers and other "business interests" to align themselves with the Republican party will be hastened; that a contrary course will delay if not prevent its fruition—all of which is briefed here for what it may be worth.

ITS EFFECT ON "BUSINESS INTEREST" VOTERS.

"One thing appears to be pretty certain, however, viz: If the Republicans are really looking for any such recruits, the sooner that party and its leaders cut loose—eternally and everlastingly loose—from Marion Butler and all affiliation with Populists and populistic elements, the better for it," said a so called "gold democrat" and manufacturer to me. Continuing he added: "If Pritchard starts out in this matter of contesting Simmons' election, it will be largely to oblige Butler, and this course will certainly put a brake on any such embryo movement among the business interests as Mr. Settle alludes to. It is likewise the very worst thing he could do if he hopes to build up a white Republican party in North Carolina."

CONDITION OF THE STATE TREASURY.

A statement issued Saturday by the State Treasurer shows the following interesting figures: Receipts for year 1899, $1,545,717 69; receipts for 1900 to November 1st, $1 480,245 38; balance on hand at close of fiscal year (December 1st,) 1898, $185,279,91. Total, $3,211,242 98. Disbursements, for the year 1899, $1,600,033 30; for the year 1900 (to November 1st,) $1,469,221 61. Total, $3,069,254 91. The above receipts include $148 388 09 received from the sale of bonds on investment account. So that while the disbursements for the two years (or one year and eleven months, to be exact) were $141,988 97 less than total receipts, there would really have been a deficiency of $6,400 had it not been for the receipts from the bonds.

NEW RAILROAD SYSTEM TO PENETRATE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

And now Raleigh and Eastern Carolina are to secure connection with another great railway system—the Vanderbilt. It is to be a big thing for our folks if the half of what I am told proves true. Less than a year ago a supposedly "little railroad with a big name," yclept the "Great Eastern," was incorporated by the Secretary of State. Now it turns out that this road is not only to be built from Snow Hill (Green county, without railroads hitherto) to Fremont, 18 miles (and this is now all graded and ready for track-laying), but that it is to come on at once from Fremont to Raleigh (40 miles), and the surveyors are now at work and will reach Raleigh in a few days. Here connection will be made with the Southern and the Seaboard systems.

Now, instead of a measly little company of rural investors, as supposed, it turns out that the Vanderbilt System is behind the road. The eastern end of it is to be connected with the Norfolk and Southern (one of the Vanderbilt divisions), and so it is to be extended east from Fremont to Greenville, down Tar river to Little Washington, thence to Pantego (where it will connect with the N. & S). But it will not stop there, it is said, and a deep-water terminus can be secured by extending it to Englehard, through Hyde county. All this I am assured is to be done without delay, and we are thus to be given the advantages of another big competing roailroad system to the east, Philadelphia and New York especially, via connections at Norfolk, etc.

In this connection the new survey, just completed, of a ship canal for the inland water route through the North Carolina sounds (from Norfolk to Beaufort, through Croatan, Pamlico and Albemarle sounds and Scuppernong river) may eventually figure. It is good news all 'round. 'Rah for us!

LLEWXAM.

The A. C. L. Earnings.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company was held at the general office of the company in Richmond yesterday.

President Elliott's report says the gross earnings and receipts from all sources for the year were $7,717,745.15 and of this amount $7,586,745.56 was received from operating the roads and $131,012 59 from other sources. The expenses of maintenance and operation and the taxes paid amounted in the aggregate to $4,568,803.25.

The election of officers resulted as follows: W. G. Elliott, president; H. Walters, first vice president; Alexander Hamilton, second vice president; C. S. Gadsden, third vice president.

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"Digests what you eat."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19, 1900.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

How Democrats in Congress feel toward the proposition to reduce Southern representation in Congress and in the electoral college, which is being urged by quite a number of Republicans, may be judged from these remarks of Senator Money: "If an attempt is made to reduce the Congressional representation from the South, I, for one, will be willing to talk from the 3rd day of December to noon on the 4th day of March. And it won't be wind, either. It will be a speech worth listening to. I have been preparing for this fight for some time. If the Republicans attempt that reduction, they might as well prepare for an extra session of Congress. They will not pass their shipping bill, nor, indeed, anything else in the way of legislation." Every Democratic Senator and Representative, who has been in Washington, holds practically the same sentiments that Senator Money expressed. Leading Republicans, who see danger in the matter, are trying to stop the talk among the small fry about forcing this sort of legislation through Congress by reminding them of the Republican defeat which followed the attempts to jam the notorious Force bill through Congress.

It seems that the public is not to be allowed to get on the inside of whatever crookedness there has been in handling Cuban money, in addition to the known stealings of the Neely gang, if the Senate Committee on relations with Cuba, or rather the Republican members of that committee, can prevent it, even when there is no campaign going on to be affected. It was known, and stated in this paper, when the Senate ordered this investigation to be made, that the committee would make no pretense even of acting until after the election, but it was not believed that the committee would decline to act at all. Yet, that is what many are now saying and the talk seems to be justified. The Committee held a secret meeting, after which Senator Platt, of Connecticut, its Chairman, refused to even allow one of the newspaper men, waiting outside the committee room, to read any of the information furnished by the War Department, on the expenditures and receipts in Cuba, on the ground that the information was "not complete," and stated that the committee had adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman, and that he didn't know when there would be another meeting.

If Secretary Gage represents the Republican financial policy, and the fact that he has been asked by Mr. McKinley to remain at the head of the Treasury Department during the next administration is good evidence that he does, a movement for the absolute retirement, not only of the greenbacks, but all paper money issued by the government, may be expected in the near future, although the intention to do so was most vigorously denied by many Republicans, during the recent campaign. Mr. Gage's position has been pretty generally known for some time, and he just emphasized it in a lecture on Finance, in which he said: "The public Treasury is a poor agency for issuing paper money."

There is considerable gossip in Washington concerning the candidacy for the Senate, from Nebraska, of Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn. He spent the greater part of the campaign on the stump instead of in the War Department, and now he is likely to spend more time in Nebraska than in Washing, until the Senators are elected, while his salary goes right along. In addition to being allowed to neglect his official duties, Mr. Meiklejohn wants the administration to back his candidacy for the Senate. If Mr. McKinley does that, Nebraskans in Washington say he will raise the biggest sort of a row among Republicans of the State.

Another official postponement of the bringing of the volunteers home from the Philippines has been announced, which is directly contrary to all the ante-election promises. It is now said that they will not begin bringing them back before the first of January, and possibly not before the first of March. If not until the latter date, it will be very doubtful whether they will all get back before the expiration of their term of enlistment—July 1, 1901—although War Department officials claim that they can all be brought back within four months, if necessary. If so, they will be brought back much quicker than they were carried.

Senator Harris, of Kansas, said of one of the bills which Boss Hanna has slated to go through at this session of Congress: "There is much opposition in the West to the Ship Subsidy Bill. If the ship yards are so prosperous as we are led to believe, there is no need for them to receive subsidies. In any event the farmers of the West object to being taxed for the support of the shipping interests."

At the last session of Congress, the Republicans would have been entirely satisfied to increase the regular army to 100,000 men, but now a lot of them are seriously talking about making the army bill which they intend putting through at this session, provide for 150,000 men or more. The re-election of Mr. McKinley and the election of a big majority in the next House seems to have turned the heads of many Republicans, and the leaders of that party are going to have a hard job to keep them from going beyond all bounds in the legislation at this session.

The Case of Capt. McCalla.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Navy department officers do not credit the report from Manila that Capt. McCalla was court martialed. At the Bureau of Navigation it was said Capt. McCalla and Lieutenant Commander Colwell, his executive officer had a controversy which led the latter to make certain statements about his superior officer. The trouble extended so far and became so public that Admiral Remey a week ago ordered a court of inquiry to investigate the allegations of Lieut. Commander Colwell regarding Capt. McCalla. It was in no sense a court martial.

A Badge or Death.

By cable to the Observer.

Canton, Nov. 19.—Refugees have arrived here and report that anti-christian riots have broken out in the province Kiang Si. Non-christians are wearing badges and all persons not so designated are in danger of death. The viceroy of the province has appointed deputies to settle the French claims at Shantak and three French gunboats will accompany the latter with a view to enforcing his orders.

Bernhardt Arrives.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

New York, Nov. 20.—Sarah Bernhardt and M. Coquelin, arrived this morning on the steamer LaQuitane. They bring a full company to play Lnigion.

COMPOSITIONS BY PUPILS OF THE GRADED SCHOOL.

The Prize Winners at the Fair.

NO. 2—THE BEST GIRL'S.

The Highest Type of a Noble Woman.

It is not mere beauty of form and features, or a faultless complexion and graceful manner that make a noble woman. But it is one whose heart overflows with kindness and sympathy for all, and who is ever ready to administer to the wants and needs of the unfortunate, and tries to alleviate their sufferings and cares. She is not often found in the elegant drawing-rooms of society, where idle gossip and frivolity reign supreme, and never in the fashionable ball-room, where the gay and foolish seek for pleasure. Her purity, her unselfishness, her high and noble purpose in life would not let her throw away her time in such folly. But in the home circle (a noble woman's best loved sphere) is where her beautiful influence is mostly seen and felt. And in the homes of want and sorrow her gracious presence is often found, dispelling gloom from the saddened heart with her sweet and cheering smile, and soothing the aching brow with her loving, gentle touch. And the noble, unselfish woman will not grow old; although she may number her three score years and ten, the kindly deeds that she has done will cast a halo of glory around her brow that will keep her always young and fair—

"For beauty of soul
Makes beauty of face,
And inward sweetness
Makes outward grace."

MARY BLACK.

NO. 1—NEXT BEST GIRL'S.

What Constitutes the Highest Type of a Noble Woman.

Education is ever required to constitute the highest type of a noble woman. The educated woman can have the best and most lasting influence upon those who surround her.

The great importance of an education is very seldom realized before it is too late. There is no vocation whereby an education is not essential to the person desiring the best success. Some of our educated women are now filling very important positions, yet there is a call for more thoroughly educated women.

Education not only makes us useful, but makes life more pleasant also.

"Kindness is the true key to the human heart." Every person regardless of his or her standing in society admires this principle. A kind deed never dies; the person may die, but the deed lives as an example. The woman who possesses this quality is never without friends. She is always adding to the pleasure of her associates.

Refinement is one of the most beautiful qualities possessed by the woman of the highest type. The refined woman is very attractive, her perfect, modest manners are so charming, her conversation so pure and elevating. She is loved and admired by all who know her. It is not the beauty of feature nor form that makes the perfect lady, neither is it wealth, but the true womanly qualities.

The most beautiful quality possessed by the woman of the highest type is Christianity. The Christian character is far more useful in society than ornamental. All these qualities above mentioned belong to the Christian character as far as opportunities will permit.

MARY NIXON.

NO. 1—THE BEST BOY'S COMPOSITION.

What Constitutes the Highest Type of a Good Citizen?

What constitutes the highest type of a good citizen? Every man should ask himself this question, and endeavor to the best of his ability, to live up to his ideas in his daily life. He must feel a certain responsibility in regard to the welfare of his community, and have its best interests always at heart.

He should be kindhearted and treat everybody with great respect and consideration, and not live for himself and his private interests alone. He should be above all things honest and upright in all his dealings with his fellowmen, so as to make his influence for good felt far and wide. He should be ready to enter into anything that will be to the advancement of his town.

He should take a certain amount of interest in all public affairs, and should respond cheerfully to everything that is to the benefit of his town, but should be "just before he is generous", and in that way never neglect his private business and family interests.

A good citizen will take great pride and pleasure in his town.

He will want to see its streets paved, well kept and well lighted.

A good water works and sewerage system, factories and flourishing public schools.

In fact, everything that is to the advantage of his town and to the comfort and prosperity of its inhabitants. A very high type of a good American citizen, and one who is constantly before the public eye at present, is no other than the Democratic candidate, and I hope, the future President of the grand United States of America, William Jennings Bryan.

ROBERT S. MCNEILL.

NO. V—THE NEXT BEST BOY'S.

What Constitutes the Noblest Type of a Good Citizen.

The noblest type of a good citizen is an honest, God fearing man, who loves his friends, his home and his country. Loves them so he will fight and, if needs be, die for them.

He must be sure he is right in all his beliefs, and then stick to them and go ahead.

The man who loves his home best and loves it most sincerely, is the man who loves his country best.

A man cannot be the highest type of a good citizen, who has not learned and observed the first laws of obedience early in life at home.

Then, when he is a man, he will be so trained in the laws of home and school that it will be easy for him to obey the laws of God and obey the laws of the country in which he lives.

The noblest type of a good citizen is interested in the welfare of his neighbors, of the Sunday schools, of politics and works for them all.

The late Capt. Freeman who died here last year was a noble type of a good citizen. He had a good influence on the whole crew of his train. He was never absent from Sunday school and was a patriotic, Christian gentleman, interested in the welfare of his neighbors, of the Sunday school, of politics and worked for them all, and was a strong Democrat.

LOUIS FISHER.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion.

King Bros.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, Nov. 17, 1900.

People and events have once more been adjusted. So all things run in the same groove. We mean people in North Carolina. McKinley is elected, so the Republicans and the Pops., who voted for him, can once more let a little sunshine in on their souls; while the Democrats are happy over the magnificent majority that the grand old party gave Hon. F. M. Simmons for U. S. Senator. So all is well that ends well, but some times all things don't end well.

Miss Lou Sessoms, of Stedman, N. C., is teaching school at Ellisville, in district No. 3.

Mr. V. C. Bullard, formerly of Dunn, N. C., is spending some time with his parents in the eastern port of this township.

Mr. R. L. Hall, of Autryville, N. C., is teaching school at Evergreen, in district No. 4

Mr. W. H. Simmons, of the Jessup Mill section of our township, went to Goldsboro last week to attend the "Holiness" convention, held at that place.

Mrs. Matilda Melvin died a few days ago at her home near Sharon church. The deceased lady had been in feeble health for some time, and so the reaper did not come unexpectedly to this Christian old lady. She lived to the ripe old age of something over four score and had been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years and quietly followed where her Master led, so when the command came to go up higher, where there is rest for the weary, she quietly followed. Peace to her ashes.

Miss Mariam McLauchlin, of Willis Creek, is teaching school at Soney's Neck school house in district No. 6.

We are glad to learn that Capt. Bullard's health has improved so he is able to be about again.

The "Smiling Band" is still running on full time, with the capital somewhat run down. It seems like when "Jumbo" joined the concern it went to languishing and "hasn'." been in a good condition since.

Hurrah for another "wave of prosperity". Send her on, "Little Mac," we implore thee, for thou didst get elected by the help of boodle and a plenty of it. So give us a shaking up of prosperity, and we will forgive thee somewhat.

JACK.

British to Use Weyler's Methods.

By cable to the Observer.

Durban Natal, Nov. 17.—The Mercury reports that among the measures to be adopted to pacify the Boers, is the reconcentrado plan. Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have decided to take this step, owing to the difficulty of dealing with the armed Boers while hampered by civilian population in outlying small rural towns.

Croker to Purify New York City.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 17.—Richard Croker sailed for England at noon today. He left this parting message: "This movement by Tammany Hall, means business, if any one doubts it now, he will so on be convinced that he is mistaken. We have taken up the fight to purify the city in earnest and we propose to carry it to a successful issue."

Investigating American Jockeys.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 17.—The Jockey Club Stewards are extending the investigation of the running of Mr. Croker's colt Scotchman into other channels, including the charge that turf speculators have given presents to American jockeys, in some cases as much as twenty-five hundred pounds.

The Strong Failure Not So Bad.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 17.—Each step taken in the affairs of W. L. Strong & Co., indicates that the condition of the firm when finally made known will not be half, nor even a quarter as bad as was at first expected, at five millions in debt, together with a statement that hundreds of dollars worth of Strong notes were held in various quarters. Then it was proved that Strong had afloat at time of death less than $8,000 worth of notes and that there was no such thing as an interchange of indorsements between Strong & Scott as was assigned by other partners as one of the reasons for discontinuing business. Today for the first time since the assignment, letters are being opened by members of the firm, and it is not beyond the range of possibility, it is said, that in case the receiver finds further encouragement in the examination, now half completed, that the house of Strong & Co., may resume.

Tuan and Yu Hsien Arrested.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.—The edict of November 13th, for the degradation of Prince Tuan and other high officers was issued after the arrival at Singan Fu, of Yung Linu, Viceroy of the Province of Chili, who brought messages from Pekin, sent by Li Hung Chang to the throne. Prince Tuan is now under arrest at Winghsian in the Province of Shensi. Gov. Yu Hsien was arrested at Pinan in the same province. Both of these places are far from Singen Fu. Tuan and Yu Hsien were making preparations to flee when they were apprehended. Sheng, Director of Telegraphs and Railroads, has memorialized the throne, denouncing Yu Hsien in strong terms. Probably another edict will be issued condemning him to death. A copy of the latest edict was delivered to the foreign ministers at Pekin Thursday by Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, who will await the answer of the representatives of the Powers before opening the peace negotiations. Prince Ching will leave the arrangements for the preliminaries to Li Hung Chang.

Steamship Disabled.

By cable to the Observer.

London, November 19—The steamer Cludex, from Newport News, passed Scilly this morning with the Red Star Liner Friesland in tow. The Friesland signalled that the rudder was broken and had become unmanageable.

The Imperial Family.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, Nov. 19—The Governor General of the Province of Schuen has been ordered to join the court. This causes excitement among officers, as it is regarded as a further indication that the imperial family is going to Schuen.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Missionaries not Satisfied with Punishment of Chinese.

By cable to the Observer.

Pekin, Nov. 19—There is still considerable complaint about the actions of German soldiers in the neighborhood of Chou Chou, and the missionaries have now taken the matter up. Some charges are to the effect that soldiers have outraged women and demanded money of Chinese officials. In reply to the complaint of the missionaries, Count Von Waldersee declared he had stopped the looting in the south and restored order. The ministers are not satisfied with the punishment of the Chinese princes and others responsible for the boxer outrages. They say that the punishment may be severe in some cases, but it should be remembered that these were men responsible for all the loss of life and countenanced all sorts of outrages.

Hanna Talks of Work for Congress.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Cleveland, Nov. 19.—Senator Hanna said today: "Four important bills will be considered by the next congress. The Nicaragua canal, the army bill, reduction of taxes and the Frye subsidy bill. He said these doubtless will all pass. He said he would probably take as much interest in the ship subsidy bill as any, and sincerely hoped it would pass. Mr. Hanna added that he understood that the State Department during the recess had been able to do away with many treaty difficulties. Secretary Hay has consulted with the Costa Rican government, with which there was an embarrassing treaty, and has been able to satisfactorily arrange for the construction of such clauses as stood in the way."

More Undergrounds for London.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 20.—Two more underground railroads are said to have been projected, one from Paddington to Kensington and the other from Victoria station to Putney. It is reported that the promoters are Americans.

The Punitive Expeditions.

By cable to the Observer.

Berlin, Nov'r 20—An officer of the foreign office said to-day that punitive expeditions against the Chinese would soon cease, that no others beside the present one had been ordered.

First Missionaries to Venture in China.

By telegraph to the Observer.

San Francisco, Nov. 20—The steamer China which sails today will take the first missionaries that have ventured to go to China since the Boxer outbreak. Among them are Rev. Dr. Trowick and bride. The former is from Nashville, and the latter Thomasville, Ga.

For Governing the Philippines.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, Nov. 20—The Philippine commission at today's session publicly discussed the bill establishing Municipal governments throughout the province of Benju and Luzon, and also a bill for a Provincial government. A bill is pending for regular reports and examination into banks in the Philippines, following the line of legislation in the United States. The penalties for not reporting by the Philippine branches of foreign banks, include the closing of the institutions.

Interesting Experiments with Wireless Telegraphy.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 20.—Further interesting experiments with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy were made yesterday on board the Ostend and Dover mail packet steamboat. The mast was lengthened to one hundred feet at the beginning of the tests in the belief that the greater the distance of transmission the higher must be the receiver and transmitter. A gale which prevailed necessitated the lowering of the top mast and the operators expected that long distance communications would be interrupted, but were surprised to find it was practically unaffected. A Dover message was received in the cabin of the packet as it was leaving Ostend, asking for particulars of the gale there.

Preacher Charged With A Horrible Crime.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wilkesbarre, Nov'r 20—Rev. H. E. Stuart, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wyoming, was arrested last night in Philadelphia charged with abortion and the murder of his wife. He will reach here this afternoon. Many doubt the ability of detectives to prove the crime charged. Stuart was threatened with arrest before leaving Wyoming by officers of the church upon the charge that he had money belonging to the church. Detectives claim Stuart forced carbolic acid in the mouth of his wife while she was ill. Stuart claims his wife took acid while he was absent.

Suffering from the Heat.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Pittsburg, Nov'r 20—The heat of the last three days has caused much suffering among the mill men, and many cases of prostration are reported. Alexander Jacobson was overcome at the National Rolling mill at McKeesport yesterday. His condition is serious and he is not expected to live.

Favorable to the Ice Trust.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Albany, Nov. 20.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court today handed down its decision in the ice trust proceedings, brought by attorney general Davis. It is decidedly favorable to the ice trust. It is not thought an appeal to the Court of Appeals will lie unless certification is made therefore by the appellate division.

Against Reduction of Southern Representation.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 20—Congressmen are pouring into the city. The general opinion is expressed that southern representation will not be reduced. Senator Cullom said that congress had enough to do at this session without opening that subject, no matter what its merits might be. Senator Lodge said the apportionment bill will be passed this session, but that he doubted very much whether the suggested reduction of southern representation would be seriously pressed. Congressman Grosvenor said he does not believe the proposal to reduce southern representation will be mentioned when the new apportionment bill is considered.

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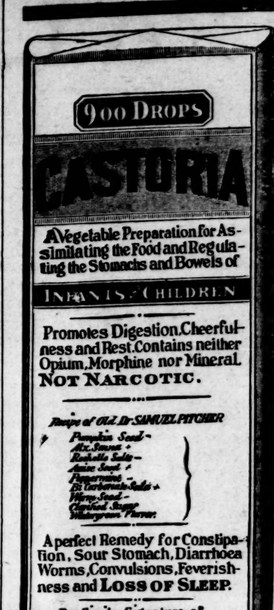
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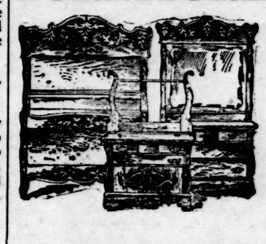

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Terrible Cyclone in Tennessee.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Memphis, Nov'r 21.—The list of killed and injured, so far as learned, in yesterday's cyclone in western Tennessee numbers fifty. Medical assistance and other relief was sent from this city. The town of LaGrange suffered severely. The damaged villages were Loves, Batesville, Guys and Townsville. All LaGrange's churches except the Episcopal was blown down. The Southern railway and depot and a dozen business houses were wrecked and the store of Panky & Maither was blown to pieces. The dead body of Walter Monday was taken out crushed in the fallen timbers. Two negro women were killed and several negro women and children hurt. Six stores were wrecked. The tornado struck the residence portion of the city.

The total property loss at LaGrange is probably one hundred thousand. The roof of the Methodist church at Batesville was blown off, and several residences injured. Six persons were injured at Batesville, and a number injured and buildings blown down at Guys and Townsville.

Excited Wall Street.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov'r 21.—An attempt at murder and suicide excited Wall Street this morning. Joseph P. Meaman, a bartender, in passing several brokers in front of the Western Union building, caught sight of John Dally, a messenger, and, pulling a revolver, fired at Dally. He shot Dally in the cheek and hand. Meaman then swallowed carbolic acid and fell dead. Dally said the man shot at him because he owed him money.

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The Bridge Over the Cape Fear.

There is to be another long bridge to span the Cape Fear. Harnett county voted to build a bridge across the river by a majority of 400.

U. S. Fish Commission Car Here.

U. S. Fish Commission Car arrived at 3:40 last Saturday, bringing a supply of Black Bass for Mr. C. D. Sedberry's pond at "Wayside" and Mr. Herbert Lutterloh.

A Davidson Reunion.

Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith gave a banquet Friday afternoon at the Yarboro House, Raleigh, to the Alumni of Davidson College attending the Presbyterian Synod. Fayetteville was represented by the following: Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose, '66; Rev. David Fairley, '54; Rev. J. L. Yandle, '94.

Lieutenant Williams at Manila.

Ex-State Senator Williams has received a letter from his son, First Lieutenant Williams, of the Second U. S. Regiment, announcing his safe arrival at Manila, the climate at which place he finds pleasant at this season. Lieutenant Williams has been acting Major of one of the battalions of his regiment for some time.

Death of One of Our Young Candidates for Ministry.

Mr. Keneth McDonald, one of the candidates for the ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery died last week at South Western University where he was pursuing his studies. He was an excellent young man, says the Lumber Bridge News.

Silver Wedding—1875-1900.

The following invitations have been sent out, handsomely engraved in silver letters:

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McDiarmid request the pleasure of your company at their twenty-fifth Anniversary, Friday evening, November 23d, at eight o'clock, Fayetteville, N. C.

Old Classification Must Remain in Force.

The Corporation Commission met in Raleigh last week to consider the matter of freight rates.

Complaints were filed by the chambers of commerce of Wilmington and Charlotte and Fayetteville protesting against the adoption of the proposed classification.

The commission refused to adopt the classifications and ordered that the classification remain in force until modified or exchanged by the commission.

Fayetteville merchants are, of course, pleased with this decision.

Kind Words for One of Our Countymen.

Rev. P. R. Law, in the Lumber Bridge News, says:

Mr. J. A. McArthur, Sr., one of the best men in 71st of Cumberland, though grown old and enfeebled by sickness, had his son, J. A. McArthur, Jr., to carry him to the election to vote early in the morning. In the war between the states no braver and truer soldier carried a musket, and in peace he is now, rounding out a half century fighting the battles of the ballot box for purity, peace and good government. Many of us feel we do not see how we can get on when this class of worthies, now disappearing are gone. They must live as precious and inspiring memories. We must hold fast the story of their heroic and enobling examples for the children of the future.

Hon. Dan Hugh McLean.

It is the general belief, says a Raleigh correspondent, that Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett county, will succeed E. W. Pou, congressman-elect, as solicitor of this judicial district.

Attempt to Rob Another Store.

Friday night, an attempt was made to rob Huske's Hardware store, but the robbers were evidently frightened away, just as they had succeeded in forcing an entrance. The iron shutters on one of the rear windows had been prized open, with a crowbar, and the window could then have been easily opened.

Police News.

Officers Benton and deputy sheriff Moneghan last night arrested Clyde Smith, a colored boy, on a warrant charging him with stealing brasses from an A. C. L. engine. He was arrested on the same charge some months ago, but managed to escape from a window in his house, in his night clothes. He was placed in jail to await trial.

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Home from Synod.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham, Rev. J. L. Yandle, and Messrs. A. E. Rankin and J. W. McNeill have returned from Raleigh where they have been attending the North Carolina Synod in session there. The next session of the Synod will be held in the Second Presbyterian church, Charlotte.

Rev. H. T. Graham was made chairman of the new committee on Sabbath Observance.

The Synod undertakes to raise $10,000 for home missions and apportions this sum among the Presbyteries as follows:

Asheville,	$ 400
Albemarle'	700
Concerd,	1,800
Fayetteville,	2,000
Mecklenburg,	2,000
Orange,	2,000
Wilmington,	1,100
Total,	$ 10,000

The educational report shows that Davidson college has a larger attendance than last year.

A new building, to cost $50,000, is to be built at Presbyterian college for women at Charlotte.

The division of the $300,000 which this Synod will raise of the Twentieth century educational fund was agreed as follows: To Davidson college $125,000, Union Theological Seminary, at Richmond, $59,000; Presbyterian female colleges and schools $100,000. The general assembly's fund is $25,000.

The Gilbert Case.

The Gilbert case (Bill Gilbert, known to many Fayetteville people) from Winston now goes to the United States Supreme court for a final hearing.

The suit involves the sum of $12,000, the proceeds from the sale of the stock of the Winston Hardware Company, formerly owned by W. H. Gilbert, who went into bankruptcy. The money is held in trust by the court.

Fraud was charged against Gilbert, who was indicted in the Federal court for violation of the bankruptcy laws. He was arrested in San Francisco, just as he was taking passage for Japan, and brought back to North Carolina and placed under a bond of $1,500. He afterwards went to Chicago, where he remained for some time, but is now said to be in the Southwest.

Poultry Display.

One of the best exhibits at the recent Fair was the poultry display, and to fanciers of fine chickens the sight was indeed a good one. The black and red game chickens of Capt. Alex. Campbell, all of which received premiums, can hardly be equaled the country over, while the large display of Mr. J. A. McLean was so good that it will certainly encourage others to raise poultry.

WILMINGTON CITIZENS ON DEEPENING OF THE CAPE FEAR.

Aroused On the Subject of Navigation From Fayetteville.

Last week at a meeting of the Wilmington Produce Exchange a committee was appointed to consider a report upon a communication from Capt. Lucas, United States Engineer corps, in regard to the project of deepening the Cape Fear from Fayetteville to Wilmington, and the dredging of a deep anchorage at Wilmington.

The committee has written a communication to Capt. Lucas, in which it says:

Wilmington, N. C., November 19.
Captain E. W. VanC. Lucas, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Wilmington, N. C.

Sir:—Replying to your favor of the 12 h. The produce exchange heartily endorses the projects for dredging an anchorage basin at Wilmington, and for obtaining a channel of 4 feet, 6 feet, or 8 feet depth throughout the year between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

Second, as to a channel of 4 feet, or 8 feet, depth throughout the year from Wilmington to Fayetteville. The present annual tonnage above Wilmington on the Cape Fear river exceeds 115,000 tons, notwithstanding the fact that transportation by water between these points is at all times precarious, and during four months of the year well nigh totally suspended on account of insufficient depth of water. If a channel of even 4 feet depth throughout the year could be obtained, so that transportation by water between these ports would be certain, a cheaper, shorter and more direct route from Fayetteville to all markets would be secured in connection with the ocean steamers at Wilmington, instead of by Norfolk as at present; the fertile lands along the river would become available for trucking and other agricultural purposes, now prohibited by absence of certain and quick transportation facilities; and shipments from this point by the river would soon reach 500,000 tons or more each year.

For these and many other reasons that might be assigned, we firmly believe that an adequate anchorage basin for this harbor is an imperative necessity to maintain our present commerce, and that it would result in very largely increasing the same. Also that the proposed deepening of the channel between Wilmington and Fayetteville would prove a very material public benefit. In view of the interests involved and of the very great benefits that would accrue to the whole State from the carrying out of the proposed projects, we know of no object more worthy of the favorable consideration of those to whom these matters are to be submitted.

Thanking you for the courtesy in placing this matter before us, as also for the interest by you manifested in all things pertaining to the betterment of this port, we are

Very respectfully,
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Long Distance 'Phone.

Mr. John Paul Smith, representing the Southern Bell Telephone Company, who has been making Fayetteville headquarters for the past month or two, informed an OBSERVER reporter last Monday that the Southern Bell Telephone Company would, within a few months, have Fayetteville connected with all parts of the United States by long distance 'phones.

The line, which is to put us in talking communication with New York and other great and small cities, will be built from Wilmington to Fayetteville, Fayetteville to Raleigh, Raleigh to Durham and Durham to Charlotte.

Mr. Rhodes Again Violently Insanes Attempts to Kill His Wife.

Mr. Wm. E. Rhodes was brought down from Godwin Monday afternoon violently insane and placed in jail to await transference to the asylum. Monday he was only prevented from killing his wife by his father, K. J. Rhodes, who subdued him after a terrible struggle.

Last May Mr. Rhodes, in a fit of despair over the illness of his wife, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. So fearful were the wounds he inflicted, that it was thought he would die, but he recovered, and then it was found that he was insane. He was sent to the asylum, and, a few months ago, was discharged apparently alright, and so he remained up to a few weeks ago.

Capt Lucas Before Wilmington Citizens.

Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, of the United States engineering corps, appeared before a special meeting of the Wilmington Produce Exchange last week and urged that body to get up the proper statistics in regard to the projects for a deep water basin at Wilmington and the canalizing of the Cape Fear between Wilmington and Fayetteville, so that he can make the proper recommendations to the War Department.

Captain Lucas, says the Wilmington Messenger, said he was satisfied that enough statistics could be furnished with reference to the basin, but it was necessary to get up the facts as to the necessity for the improvement of the river between here and Fayetteville. The question is to show that the commerce on the river between the two points will justify the expenditure. The project for the improvement between Wilmington and Fayetteville is a depth of 4 feet, 6 feet and 8 feet. He thought most likely that 4 feet proposition would be accepted. He stated that the Fayetteville chamber of commerce is very earnest and active in this work, as it was desired to have an outlet for its important manufactured products. He said Fayetteville will do the work for her end and it is necessary for Wilmington to show up her side of the question. As to the necessity for the improvement of the river, it was shown that on account of low water navigation is at a stand still for three or four months in the year. This meant a loss of 25 to 33⅓ per cent.

After discussing the matter with Capt. Lucas, Messrs. C. H. Robinson, D. McEachern and W. J. Boney were added to the committee to get up the necessary statistics by the 20 h instant, when Captain Lucas sends in his report.

Death of Fayetteville's Oldest Inhabitant.

Rev. James Cain died at his home on Winslow street last Friday night at 8 o'clock, age 93 years.

He married Miss Ann Plummer on the 25th of July, 1833, and the only member of the family now remaining is his daughter, Miss Mina Cain, who was with him during his last hours, his only son Mr. Chas. Cain having preceded him in death, only three weeks ago.

Mr. Cain was born in Bladen county and joined the church there when 20 years of age. He married his wife in Rockfish township, this county. He was ordained elder by Bishop Earley at the session of conference that met in Raleigh, December 16th, 1862. Most of his life as a minister was given up to home mission work, and in this was very successful.

The funeral took place Sundday afternoon from Hay street Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim officiating, in the presence of a large number of persons gathered to honor the memory of the deceased minister. The interment took place in the new cemetery.

Following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. W. W. Cole, J. M. Lamb, D. N. McLean, H. Whaley, J. B. Smith and J. W. Welsh.

Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of the infant daughter of the late Mrs. W. J. Johnson were brought here Sunday from Wilmington and interred in Cross Creek cemetery, Rev. Mr. Woodall conducting the services at the grave. The little one died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Only two weeks ago the mother's remains were brought here for interment, and now God has called this little one to its mother's side.

A Handsome Store.

Messrs. Hollingsworth & Holland will this week move into their new store on the north side of Person street. It is their old store made new, and it is an exceedingly handsome building with a most imposing iron front. It is indeed an ornament to that part of the business section.

One of the handsomest premiums at the Fair was a pair of hand-made shoes offered by our popular townsman, Mr. Hunter G. Smith, of the George De Witt Shoe Company, of Lynchburg, Va., for the best mounted marshal, which was awarded to Captain E. R. MacKethan. The shoes, which came by express, are the highest grade, and in accord in every way with this high class of goods.

River News.

The new boat of the Merchants and Farmers Steamboat Company, of which Mr. Oliver Evans is President, was launched in Wilmington yesterday.

The Wilmington Star of this morning says:

In a short time the machinery will be installed and she will be put on a regular schedule up the Cape Fear. The new boat is 111 feet long, 21½ feet in breadth, and was pulled into the water by the tug Imperial.

She was not christened yesterday and these ceremonies will be observed when she is steamed up for the first time. Mrs. T. D. Love, wife of the general agent of the company in this city, will christen the new craft.

Mr. D. J. Kennedy Hurt.

Judge Thos. H Sutton, who is now practicing law at Mt. Airy, writes here under yesterday's date, that Mr. D. J. Kennedy, son of our townsman, Mr. Chas. Kennedy, a flagman on the Southern, fell from a car at that place and was badly, though not seriously hurt. Judge Sutton boards at the same hotel (Reynolds) and says that he will see that his young friend gets every attention possible.

Lumber Bridge News.

Mr. W. S. Cobb enjoyed very much his visit to Aberdeen.

Miss Annie Brown returned to Floral College after a two weeks' visit to her father's.

Mrs. S. M. Davis, of Florida, is visiting at the home of her father, Captain J. D. Malloy.

Rev. P. R. Law leaves to-day for Bethune, S. C., to marry a couple popularly known here—Mr. J. Hoge Malloy and Miss Dona Smith.

Miss Mary D. Law leaves this morning for Aberdeen to visit Miss Katie Blue and Mrs. Mallie Lamont Adams.

The State's Vote Canvassed.

The Board of Canvassers completed the work of canvassing the vote for electors last night. The vote for Mr. Lee S. Overman, who headed the Democratic electoral vote, is 157,736. The vote for Mr. Price, who headed the Republican electoral ticket, is 132,997. This gives Mr. Overman a majority of 24,739 over Mr. Price, and this is the majority by which Bryan carried the State.

The canvass of the vote in the Senatorial primary, which was conducted by a sub-committee of the State Executive Committee, showed the following result: For Simmons 102,355; for Carr, 47,282.

Cumberland Decisions.

The Supreme Court yesterday filed the following opinions from Cumberland:

Jones vs. Railroad from Cumberland, appeal dismissed as premature; Hatcher vs. Hatcher, affirmed; Autry vs. Floyd, error.

The case of Autry vs. Floyd is where C. B. Autry sued Dr. Floyd for malicious prosecution, and obtained a verdict of $1,500, which the judge reduced to $800, but from which Dr. Floyd took an appeal.

Teachers' Association.

The Cumberland County Teachers' Association will meet in the Court House in Fayetteville, Saturday morning, November 24 h, at 10:30 o'clock. All teachers are cordially invited to attend. Subject for discussion: "Methods of Teaching History."

News of Interest.

The transport Indiana is grounded on one of the Philippine islands.

The canvass of the senatorial primary vote shows, with no returns from three counties: Simmons 102,490, Carr 44,988.

President Kruger is not expected to reach Marseilles before to-morrow. There will be a great popular demonstration on his landing.

Experts have checked up $195,000 shortage against Brown, the cashier of the bank at Newport, Ky., and are not yet through the books.

Chairman Hopkins of the census committee of the house says no effort will be made by the republican leaders to reduce the representation of the south in congress on account of the disfranchisement of the negro.

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ECONOMICALLY MANAGED BY THE SOUTH'S MOST SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MEN.
PRUDENT INVESTMENT. GOOD DIVIDENDS.
THE PRODUCING AGENT GETS THE PROFITS THAT IN OTHER COMPANIES GO TO GENERAL AGENTS AND MIDDLE-MEN.
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It will pay you to examine Our Stock before buying.

When Cotton Goods showed an upward tendency we bought heavily. Can now sell you, as long as they last:

10,000 Yards of 36-inch C. C. C. Sheeting.

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We guarantee this heavier than Lake George. 4,000 yards of 27-inch Plaids at 6 cents, 6,000 yards of 25-inch Plaids at 5 cents; 1,200 pairs of a No. 1 Brogan at $1.25; 600 pairs of Battle Axe Shoes at $1.25. Every pair of these shoes warranted solid.

Having added 50 feet to our store we now have a store 160 feet long, filled with

Nice New Goods of Every Description

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Cape Fear Dry Goods Co.,
(Successors to Rose & Leak.)

YOUR THANKSGIVING

will be all the more enjoyed (and you will be more thankful, too,) if you treat yourself and family to the very best biscuits, the finest light bread and rolls, and the most delightful pies and cakes that Flour can make. You get all these when you bake with

PERFECTION,

conceded by all the BEST and CHEAPEST Flour sold in Fayetteville.

WINTER TURF OATS for seed--a small quantity left.
TEXAS RUST PROOF and BLACK MIXED SEED OATS.

WAGONS, WAGONS, WAGONS. If you want a first-class wagon, single or two horse, see US, by all means. HARNESS to go with them. BUGGY HARNESS also.

A big lot of Green Rio and Santos Coffee expected Wednesday---Cheap.

MULLETS, SALT, COTTON BAGGING
LIVE STOCK FEED OF ALL KINDS, ALL THE TIME.

Q. K. NIMOCKS,
'Phone 56. Wholesale and Retail Grocer. 10 Hay street, Fayetteville, N. C.

SOMETHING NEW.
BUGGIES, PHAETONS and SURREYS.

We can give some valuable extras, without charge, that smaller buyers cannot afford to give.

These Goods are perfectly reliable and have been bought as cheap as the dry cash will buy them.

☞Come and see us at our new ware room south of store.☜

A. E. RANKIN CO.

DON'T GET LEFT

in the race for mercantile success, or in the greater pursuit of happiness, by imperiling your property by not carrying a fire insurance policy. Your Thanksgiving will be a sorry one if your house or store burned down uninsured. Don't get left, but call here to-day and let us write you up a policy.

All kinds of insurance: LIFE, FIRE, ACCIDENT, STEAM BOILER, EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY, WORKMAN'S COLLECTIVE, etc.

We will give bond for you in the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company.
REASONABLE RATES.
PROMPT SETTLEMENTS.

Nimocks & Cook,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Bullock, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, duly authenticated on or before the 19th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment.

Nov. 19, 1900.
JOHN H. BULLOCK, Administrator.
N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney.

A Quick Prescription

promptly prepared is what you want in a case of sudden and dangerous sickness. It is well to always carry in your mind's eye the name of a reliable druggist that will compound it promptly and skillfully.

KING'S PHARMACY

is so well-known in Fayetteville that only a reminder of the name is necessary.

☞You could walk there in your sleep.☜

King Bro.'s, Druggists,
Hotel LaFayette Building.

WHY USE CAROLINA BAKING POWDER?

Because it is as STRONG and PURE as the ROYAL and other high grade Powders, and you

save 20 cents on every dollar's worth you buy.

H. R. HORNE & SONS,
Manufacturers.

A Card of Thanks

I take this method of thanking the many friends in Fayetteville who were so kind to Mr. McGowan in his recent affliction. MRS. FRANK MCGOWAN.

BIG TRADE.
Everybody picking up Bargains.
Don't buy a Shirt Waist before seeing our French Flannels at $1.28, $1.48, $2.00 and $2.49.
Ladies Dressing Sacques 75 cents.
☞Remember, this is a REMOVAL SALE AND MOVING PRICES.☜
Best line Men Stiff Bosom Shirts in town—Madras and Percals.
HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

CIGARS.

If you smoke, why not smoke the BEST?

The following are some of the favorite brands we are now carrying:
Hernan Cortez, Elisha Gray, Grasshopper, Cinco, White Knight, Saboroso, La Cantada, Cuckoo, Gloriana, Petit Perfectos, Haynie's Special. Also Cheroots. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Drugs, &c. ☞Prescription Work a specialty. Registered Pharmacist. Come to see us

McDuffie Drug Store,
(NASH E. BUNTING),
Old Hinsdale corner.
Telephone: Day 120; Night 142.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, at its next session, 1901, for a charter for a Savings Bank to be located in Fayetteville, N. C.

W. J. EDWARDS,
W. A. VANSTORY,
D. H. RAY.
Nov. 22nd.

SCHOOL BOOKS!
(New and Second-hand) just received.

A full and complete line of Tablets, Note Books, Composition Books, Spelling Tablets, Slates, Pencils, Crayon, Inks, &c., &c., at the lowest prices.
Also a fine line of Blank Books, Check, Note and Draft Books, and everything usually kept in an up-to-date book store.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS.
Archeravin Combination Board Game. Agents for Wall Paper.
Send us Your subscription for Ladies' Home Journal and other Magazines.
THE NEW BOOK STORE CO.,
MISS DELLA MATTHEWS. Next door to Horne's drug store. MRS M HINSDALE.

COUNTRYMEN!

Your patrouage is solicited by
R. A. MELVIN, Fayetteville.

All kinds of produce bought at market prices. Bring in to me your Bacon, Lard, Chickens, Eggs, &c.

I want your produce and you want, besides cash, groceries, such as Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, &c. In fact, I sell everything in the grocery line. Flour from $4.00 per barrel up. Nice line of cheese (full cream) at 15 cents a pound.

I OFFER TO SELL GOODS AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.
Give me a trial.
R. A. MELVIN,
N. E. Corner Market Square, Fayetteville, N. C.

NOTICE.
"We are still in the business."

We do all kinds of Pipe Work for gas and water. Lay terra cotta pipe and put in sanitary plumbing. Estimates given on application. Remember we cut pipe to order.

We have a complete line of latest catalogues from the leading supply houses from which you can select BATH TUBS, CLOSETS, SINKS, BASINS, &c., &c.
Soliciting your trade, we are
LEDBETTER BROS.

Walter Watson,
GUNMAKER
and dealer in
FIRE ARMS.

Parker, Colt, Remington, Westley, W. & C. Scott, Richards, Peter Webly and Premier

Shot Guns and Repeating Rifles.

Colt, Remington, Smith & Wesson, Harrington & Richards and Forehand Arms Co. Revolvers.
Paper and Brass Shot Shells, Pistol and Rifle Cartridges, Loaded Shells, Keystone B. L. Implements, Hunting Coats, Hunting Vests, Leggings, Gun Cases. Belts, Leather and Canvas Cartridge Bags.
Gun and Rifle Powder direct from the Magazine and Shot from the Factory.
Send for catalogue and price-list of the above goods.
WALTER WATSON, Fayetteville, N. C.

A Brand-New Show
—AT—
FAYETTEVILLE,
—ON—
TUESDAY, Nov. 27th.

First Season in America
THE RHODA ROYAL AUSTRALIAN TRIPLE RAILROAD SHOWS.
Mammoth Menagerie and Real Roman Hippodrome.

"The Rhoda Royal Shows was good, big and moral."—Worcester Spy, Aug 29, 1900.
"One of the best tent shows ever given in New London was that of the Rhoda Royal last Wednesday. The one great feature about the show is that they give exactly what they advertise. The Rhoda Royal Shows have made a most favorable impression in this city."—New London Daily Globe, Wednesday, September 5, 1900.

The World's Grandest and Best Amusement Institution.

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.

Tented Exhibition entirely different from anything you have ever seen, and you will be convinced, if you see the Big Aggregation, that Shows are not all alike. Read the special features:

Prof. Berrie and His 63 Beautiful Trained Horses.
All performing in one ring and at one time. This act cannot be duplicated on this terrestrial globe.

Capt. Sharpe and His Detachment of Rough Riders
All of whom served with distinction under Theodore Roosevelt and participated in that memorable battle at San Juan. All are honorably discharged members of the Sixth U. S. Cavalry, and among them are such heroes as Capt. W. C. Sharpe, Lieut W. T. Harrington, Corporal Frank Vetter, D. W. Winslow, L. C. Leith, Leon Seaman.

The Horse Back Riding Pony.
A Cute, Cunning, Thoroughbred Shetland Pony will actually ride and perform on the backs of 2 Large Horses, while galloping at full speed.

THE THOMPSON BOYS.
The funniest of all Clown Mule Hurdle Riders will actually introduce something new in the Riding Comedy line

A Troupe of Trained Performing Elephants.
That do Everything but Talk.

MADAM ROYAL.
The Queen of all Lady Horse Trainers and Manage Riders. Not the Old Time Acts, but each and every Trick new and of the latest High School Riding art.

The HIPPODROME RACES entirely different from the old style.

50 Other First-Class Performers and Performances 50.

The FOUR ASHES, the funniest of all European Clowns.
Every piece of property brand-new. New Harness, new Wagons new Cages, new Horses, new Animals, new Features, new Material new Specialties, new Acts, new in appointments and all Tents Positively New and Waterproof. No Gambling and no Games of Chance.
Gorgeous Street Carnival passes through principal streets between 10 and 11 o'clock the day of Exhibition, and immediately upon the return of the parade to the show grounds the original "GIRL WITH THE AUBURN HAIR" WILL MAKE A HIGH DIVE from an Aerial Ladder into a net below, Free! Also immediately after the High Dive other Free Exhibitions will take place.

Doors Open, 1 and 7 P. M. Performances Commence, 2 and 8 P. M.

To those living

in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

K of P. District Convention.

Grand Chancellor Geo. W. Montcastle of Lexington, N. C., has called a District Convention Knights of Pythias to meet in Fayetteville December 13th next. This district is composed of the Lodges at Lumberton, Rowland, Maxton, Laurinburg, Red Springs, Raeford and Fayetteville, with W. C. Holland as District Deputy Grand Chancellor. In addition to the Grand Chancellor, the Convention will be attended by G. V. C., L. V. McLeod of Asheville, one of the finest speakers in this Grand Domain, and State Lecturer J. Robert Jordan, who so delighted our people on a former occasion, besides other Pythians of note, and it is hoped that an open meeting can be arranged that will give our citizens generally an opportunity of hearing these distinguished exponents of Pythianism.

New Hose Wagon Team.

At a meeting of the Chicora Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, the following men were assigned to the new hose wagon No. 2:

E. T. Watson, captain, C. L. Jones, C. B. Ledbetter, J. McD. Monaghan, J. E. Young, A. R. Williams, C. H. McDonald.

The members of the old wagon (No. 1) team are J. S. McNeill, Geo. McNeill, R. H. McDuffie, J. W. Strange, W. T. Saunders and James Faircloth.

Big Fire At Rochester.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Rochester, November 15.—The Newark Hall block, just east of the National Hotel, is a mass of flames and will probably be a total loss.

Be Ready in Ten Days.

By cable to the Observer.

Pekin, Nov. 15.—The note of the powers to the Chinese plenipotentiaries will probably be ready within the next ten days. This announcement was made after the meeting of the ministers today. All the main points have been agreed upon.

A Mysterious Tragedy.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 15.—A tragedy involving the mysterious death of a prosperous physician and an unidentified woman, was discovered at two o'clock this morning at the Boulevard hotel. Gas was escaping from a small radiator. The physician's pocket contained a two ounce bottle of cocaine, two-thirds full, sufficient to poison a dozen people. The man was Dr. Christian Apistrom.

Four Armenians Crucified.

By cable to the Observer.

Vienna, Nov. 15.—Four Armenians, said to be from New York were arrested recently at Diarbekir, Turkey, for an alleged complicity in a revolutionary plot, with all documents of American citizenship. There was an effort to extort confessions and they were crucified in mockery of their christianity, ropes being used instead of nails. They hung three hours and then when still silent, were thrown into prison.

The Punishment of Tuan and Chwang.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.—An imperial edict was issued today which deprives Princes Tuan and Chwang of all rank and offices and hands them over to the imperial court. They are to be closely confined while awaiting further punishment. The Duke of Ian is also deprived of his rank. In regard to Gov. Yu Haien, the notorious anti-foreigner, it is ordered in the edict that he shall be temporarily handed over to the clan court for confinement while awaiting banishment to the furtherest borders of the empire where he is to work upon the roads.

Why the Russians Killed the Chinese.

By cable to the Observer.

Victoria, Nov. 15.—The Empress of China brings advices from Manchuria that the massacres by the Russians of several thousand Chinese was the result of a desire for vengeance because of the killing of two hundred Russians by treachery by the Chinese General Shone before the outbreak of hostilities. The Russian general called on Shone and attempted to make a compromise. Shone gave a favorable reply but as soon as the Russian officer withdrew from the gates he closed them and opened fire. Thus taken by surprise the Russians lost over two hundred. Shone has since committed suicide. He swallowed opium, but death not coming quickly, he climbed into a coffin and ordered his men to shoot him. Several shots were necessary before he succumbed.

Significant Statement By Chinese Minister.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov'r 15—Le Matin prints an interview with Yu Keng, the Chinese minister to France, who is quoted as saying that the present statements from Pekin about peace negotiations are nothing but words. The minister says that Li Hung Chang and his colleagues can do dothing but intrigue and lie in an attempt to save their heads. If they sign a treaty it will be a mere formality, and will not afford a solution of the trouble. Yu Keng declares that it will be impossible to suppress the Boxers and prohibit importations of arms. As to the punishment of exalted officials he declares the Princes will never be put to death except by telegraph. The only remedy is to remove the Empress Dowager and restore the Emperor who is a friend of foreigners, and was dethroned for attempting to effect reforms.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it.

King Bros.

THE HAMMOND-SEDBERRY MARRIAGE.

Beautiful Church Decorations, Fine Music, a Lovely Bride and a Happy Groom.

Last Wednesday at 8 o'clock, in Hay Street Methodist Church, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim performing the impressive ceremony, Miss Mattie Louise Sedberry, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Guy Lee Hammond, of New York.

The ushers conducting the bridal party to the chancel were Major J. G. Hollingsworth, Mr. H. A. Bynum, of Pittsboro, Mr. H. B. Sedberry, of Portsmouth, while winsome little flower girls, charmingly attired, Georgie Dixon and Ruth Sedberry, scattered flowers along the aisle. The best man was Mr. G. T. Townsend, of Norfolk, and the maid of honor was Miss Eva Maie Miller, of Winston.

The bridal robe was of white peau de soie with trimming of pearl and real lace. Natural orange blossoms, sent by the mother of the groom from California, enhanced the striking effect of the rich toilette. The dress of the maid of honor was pink organdie over pink silk, and she carried la France roses.

The floral adornments of the interior of the church were very elaborate, tasteful and artistic, designed by Mrs. J. A. King and Mr. J. M. Lamb; and the music was in full choir and very fine, the gifted Mrs. W. A. Robeson at the organ, Mr. H. E. Sheetz violinist, Mr. Stugleman with the flute, and a chorus of twenty trained vocalists.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sedberry, is not only richly endowed with personal charms, but with intellectual accomplishments, a charming reader and elocutionist, who has often delighted the social circle of this city. The groom, a native of Iowa, after completing his education, embraced a technical profession under the guidance of Bellous, the well-known inventor. He has been associated with several of the largest manufacturing establishments of the country, and is now connected with Goodson in improving the Goodson Graphotype.

After the ceremony at the church there was an informal reception to the bridal party and relatives at the family residence, where the display of gifts was profuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond left on the north-bound train that night for New York city, and with them go the best wishes of the OBSERVER and their many friends.

A QUIET MARRIAGE.

Mr. G. A. Rankin, of Greensboro, Weds Miss Jane T. Gainey of Cumberland.

At high noon on Thursday, November 15th, Mr. G. A. Rankin, of Greensboro, the popular junior partner of the Vanstory Clothing Company, led Miss Jane T. Gainey, of Cumberland, to the hymeneal altar. On account of the recent death of the bride's mother, the marriage was a very quiet affair, only the members of the immediate family being present.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the doors of the spacious parlor were thrown open and the bride, leaning on the arm of her soon-to-be husband, dressed in a beautiful dark castor tailor-made gown and carrying a bunch of bridal roses and maiden-hair ferns, was led to the altar where awaited the two ministers who were waiting to say the fateful words which were to make them husband and wife. Rev. C. F. Rankin, of Red Springs, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, of Fayetteville, pastor of the bride, he taking the ring part of the ceremony and the leading prayer.

After the simple, but impressive ceremony was over, and the congratulations and good wishes of the assembled family were said, the bridal party were ushered into the large dining room, where a sumptuous wedding dinner, such as the hospitality of the old country homes of Scotch Cumberland know how to spread, was served. The repast being over, the bridal party was then driven to Fayetteville, where the bride and groom took the train for Red Springs, where they go to make a short visit to the groom's brother, Rev. C. F. Rankin.

The bride and groom are expected in Greensboro on Saturday, where they have taken a suite of rooms in the handsome building of the Southern Loan and Trust Company.

The groom is a native of Guilford county, son of J. H. Rankin, of Greensboro, and is the junior partner and secretary and treasurer of the Vanstory Clothing Company.

The bride is a native of Cumberland county, daughter of James T. Gainey, a well-to-do farmer, but is well known in Greensboro, where she has made her home for several years.

The Censorship.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, Nov'r 15—Although the censorship was removed to-day, Gen. MacArthur has issued directions to the cable companies ordering them to furnish him copies of all press dispatches.

Big Storm Out West.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chicago, November 15.—Reports received here say that the worst storm of the season thus far is raging throughout the northwest States At Deadwood, Lead city and Sioux Falls snow is at a depth sufficient to stop all the street railways and traffic throughout the Dakotas and Montana is seriously delayed.

Kruger Still Silent.

By cable to the Observer.

Port Said, Nov. 15—The Dutch cruiser Gilderland with President Kruger aboard leaves here this afternoon, destination unknown. Mr. Kruger refuses to be interviewed.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeits commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, sores, eczema and all skin diseases.

King Bros.

LIST OF PREMIUMS AWARDED AT THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR, 1900.

FARMERS' HALL.

Best sample corn, James Pearce, $1
" " wheat, James Pearce, 1
Largest sweet potatoes, Fitzell Bros., 1
" turnips, W H Downing, 1
Best turnips, M Bill, 1
" beets, M Bill, 1
" onions, M Bill, 1
" Irish potatoes, Fitzell Bros., 1
" field peas, James Pearce, 1
" oats, W C Fields, 1
" lot forage, W C Fields, 1
" corn meal, W C Fields, 1
" hominy, W C Fields, 1
" N. C. hams, W C Fields, 1
" exhibit of vegetables, M Bill, 1
Largest and best exhibit, James Pearce, 5
Second largest and best exhibit, W C Fields, 2
Largest and best exhibit tobacco, W S Evans, 1 year's subscription to Fayetteville Observer
Best bale cotton, John Parker, 3

PANTRY AND DAIRY SUPPLIES.

Best loaf bread, Mrs J B Broadfoot, $1
" biscuits, Mrs J B Broadfoot, 1
" light rolls, Mrs James King, 1
" corn bread, Miss Lila Byrne, 50c
" display of cakes, Mrs E H Jennings, 2
" pound cake, Mrs Chas Ingold 1
" ornamented cake, do do do 1
" butter, Mrs M N Brower, 1
" N. C. Lard, Mrs C E Ayer 1
" dried apples, Mrs M N Brower 1
" dried peaches, same, 1
" dried pears, same, 1
" pear preserves, Mrs C E Ayer 1
" peach " Mrs D M Fairley 1
" canned pears, Mrs Chas Ingold 1
" " peaches, Mrs Chas Ingold 1
" " strawberries, Mrs C E Ayer 1
" sample Jelly, Mrs H McGilvary 1
" sour pickles, Mrs A A McKethan 1
" sweet pickles, Mrs Chas Rankin 1
Greatest variety pickles, Mrs M N Brower 2
Best home made soap, Mrs Jno Evans 1
" tomato catsup, Mrs Alex'r Campbell 1
Largest exhibit, Mrs M N Brower 5
Second largest exhibit, Mrs W R Wicker 2

ORCHARD AND VINEYARD PRODUCTS.

Best sample apples, M Bill 1
do sample pears, M Bill 1
do display of fruit, M Bill, one year's subscription to Fayetteville Observer.
do scuppernong wine, G W Lawrence 1
do blackberry wine, M Bill 1
do concord wine, M Bill 1
do fruit in liquor, Mrs Alex'r Campbell 1
do apple vinegar, M Bill 1
do grape vinegar, Mrs M N Brower 1

FLOWERS, GROWING PLANTS, &c.

Best collection growing plants, J M Lamb 2
do collection cut flowers, Miss M E Ellison 1
do chrysanthemums, same 2

HOUSEHOLD FABRICS AND NEEDLEWORK.

Best linsey, Mrs M N Brower 1
do rag carpet, Mrs M N Brower 1
do counterpane, Mrs M N Brower 1
do crocheted counterpane, Mrs. Alex'r Campbell 1
do rug, Mrs M C Laurason 1
do knit socks, Mrs M N Brower 50c
do gentleman's shirt, Mrs J A Byrne 1
do silk quilt, Miss Nellie Thomson 1
do calico quilt, Miss Mattie McKinnon 1
do infant's dress, Mrs H T Graham 50c
do oil painting, Mrs D N Oliver 2
do water color painting, Mrs Cunninggim 2
do crayon, Mrs Geo F Ivey 1
do hand painted china, Mrs D N Oliver 1
do imitation Dresden china, Mrs D N Oliver 1
do display decorated china (20 pieces), Miss Roxie Dodd, 1
do pencil sketches of scenes around Fayetteville, Miss Edna Sedberry 1
do silk embroidery, Miss Atkins 50c
do cotton do Mrs T M Hunter 50c
do outlining, Mrs C L Moore 50c
do table cloth, Mrs C M Laurason 50c
do sofa pillow, Mrs W F Blount 50c
do head rest, Mrs D N Oliver 50c
do buffet covers, Mrs T M Hunter 50c
do child's hood, Mrs D N Oliver 50c
do child's sack, Mrs. D N Oliver 50c
do pincushion, Miss Alice Jessup 50c
do glove case, Miss Georgie Barden 50c
do slippers, Mrs Cunninggim 50c
do pillow shams, Mrs C L Moore 50c
do emb'd doylies, Mrs D N Oliver 50c
do white centre piece, Mrs D N Oliver 50c
do colored center piece, Mrs T M Hunter 50c
" drawn work center piece, Mrs D S McRae 50c
" lace work, same 50c
" lace handkerchiefs, Miss Katie McKethan 50c

POULTRY.

Best trio black breasted game, Alex Campbell 1
do do full black game, same 1
do do red game, same 1
do do Langshans, J A McLean 1
do do Wyandots, W G Broadfoot 1
do do Plymouth Rocks, barred, J A McLean 1
do do Plymouth Rocks, white, J M Pearce 1
do do white Leghorns, J A Holmes 1
do do brown Leghorns, W B Jackson 1
do do light Bramahs, J A McLean 1
do do black Cochin, W C Fields 1
do do buff Cochin, Thos Joyner 1
do do partridge Cochin, Walter Lambeth 1
do do Bantams, J A McLean 1
do do Toulouse geese, W C Fields 1
do do white African geese, Henry Williams 1
do do guineas, J A McLean 1
do do pigeons, George Nimocks 1
Largest and best display, J A McLean, one year's subscription to Fayetteville Observer.

LIVE STOCK.

Best saddle horse, D B Culbreth $1
do model mare, Mrs Hunter G Smith 1
do pair mules, T R Ballard 1
do horse colt, J M Owens 1
do brood mare, Fitzell Bros., one year's subscription to Fayetteville Observer
do pair horses, Martin McKinnon 2
do buggy horse, J C Webster 1
do Holstein bull, M L Marsh 2
do Jersey bull, W C Fields 2
do do cow, same 2
do Devon bull, J & O Evans 2
do ox, J & O Evans 50c
do boar, any breed, O Blackburn 1
do Chester White boar, John Garrison 1
do native hog, Ed Williams 1

Sores and Ulcers

DRAIN THE SYSTEM, ENDANGER LIFE.

That old sore or ulcer, which has been a source of pain, worry and anxiety to you for five or ten years—maybe longer—doesn't heal because you are not using the proper treatment, but are trying to cure it with salves and washes. While these are soothing and relieve pain to some extent, no real, permanent good can come from their use, because the disease is in the blood and far beyond the reach of external applications.

A sore heals promptly when the blood is in good condition, but **never** if it is diseased. The tendency of these old sores and ulcers is to grow worse, spreading and eating deeper into the flesh. They are a constant drain upon the system, gradually but surely ruin the health and sap the very life. A person's capacity for work or pleasure is soon lost in the great desire and search for something to cure.

S. S. S. makes a rapid and permanent cure of old sores and ulcers, and is the only medicine that does, because no other can reach deep-seated blood troubles. Ordinary Sarsaparilla and potash mixtures are too weak and watery to overcome a deadly poison that has taken possession of the blood. Do not waste valuable time experimenting with them.

A Gunshot Wound. "Some years ago I was shot in the left leg, receiving what I considered only a slight wound. It developed into a running sore and gave me a great deal of pain. I was treated by many doctors, and took a number of blood remedies, but none did me any good. I had heard S. S. S. highly recommended and concluded to give it a trial. The result was truly gratifying. S. S. S. seemed to get right at the trouble, and forced the poison out of my blood; soon afterwards the sore healed up and was cured sound and well. I now have perfect use of the leg, which was swollen and very stiff for a long time. J. H. McBRAYER, Lawrenceburg, Ky."

S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known; is made of roots and herbs of wonderful purifying properties, which no poison can resist. S. S. S. quickly and effectually clears the blood of all morbid, unhealthy humors, and the old, troublesome sore heals. At the same time the general health is invigorated and built up. When a little scratch or hurt fails to heal readily, you may be sure your blood is bad. S. S. S. will soon put it in order and keep it so.

SSS

Our Medical Department is in charge of experienced physicians, who have made blood diseases a life study. If you will write them about your case, they will gladly furnish all information or advice wanted, without any charge whatever. Address SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Best chocolate cake by a girl under 16, Thornton's premium of one bottle Elysian toilet water to Miss Bessie Johnson.

Greatest variety jelly, Thornton's premium of alarm clock to Mrs M N Brower.

Best butter, Thornton's premium of one broom to Mrs M N Brower.

Best Jersey cow and calf, Thornton's premium of a buggy whip to W C Fields.

Best display of cut roses, Thornton's premium of one half dozen ladies' hose to Mrs. Robert Strange.

Best worked biscuit by a girl under 12 years, Thornton's premium of a box of toilet soap to Miss Annie Tait Morgan.

Best home made candy by a girl under 12 years, Thornton's premium of a box of pine cone paper to Miss Nannie Campbell.

Best pickles, pepper, Thornton's premium of a Maryland roaster to Mrs C E Ayer.

Handsomest patchwork quilt, S Sheetz & Sons premium of ladies' fine rocking chair to Miss Nellie Thomson.

Best display N. C. Hams, A S Huske's premium of a gallon of oysters to W C Fields.

Best pound cake, A S Huske's premium of two pounds Royster's candy to Mrs Chas Ingold.

Best sweet wafers, Tillinghast's premium of 2 agate milk pans to Mrs Chas Rankin.

Best display in Agricultural Hall, Tillinghasts premium of one set of measures to James Pearce.

Best display in ladies' fancy work, Tillinghast's premium of one lamp to Mrs D S MacRae.

Best crayon work, Miss M H Smith's premium of one sofa pillow to Mrs George Ivey.

Best sweet pickles by a young lady, N E Bunting's premium of two pounds of Nunnally's candy to Miss Ida Sutton.

The best mounted marshal, H G Smith's premium of one pair Geo DeWitt's hand sewed shoes to Capt. Ed R McKethan.

Best display of poultry, A J Cook & Co.'s premium of 6 packages of poultry powders to J A McLean.

Best bouget Autumn leaves, A J Cook & Co., premium of one pint bottle Cologne to Miss Margaret Lamb.

Prettiest bouget of geranium flowers, King Bros.' premium of 2 pound box Lowney's chocolate bon bons to Miss M E Ellison.

Best cocoanut cake, H R Horne & Sons' premium of one can Carolina baking powder to Mrs E H Jennings.

Best kodak picture, H R Horne & Sons' premium of one box Huyler's bon-bons and chocolate to Stiles Sedberry.

Best specimen Battenburg lace, Ice BouFarah's premium of best pair of kid gloves to Mrs T J Whitted.

Best hand made handkerchief, Ice BouFarah's premium of 10 yards 3 inch ribbon, satin or taffeta, to Miss Katie McKethan.

Best display of sweet pickles, A. J. Cook Co.'s premium, one box 7th Regiment soap to Mrs. Charles Rankin.

Ice BouFarah's premium of one pair best Ultra shoes to the prettiest girl to be voted for at fair, Miss Louise Huske.

Best specimen tatting, Mrs L R Dye's premium of a lace bordered handkerchief to Miss Joanna Robinson.

Infant's hand-made cap, Mrs L R Dye's premium of a pair of child's gloves to Mrs D N Oliver.

Best yellow pickles, John Kennedy's premium of one dozen Dixon's Mills hose to Mrs. Chas Rankin.

Best Doughnuts, John Kennedy's premium of one pair Battle-Axe shoes to Mrs M J Pemberton.

Best Battenburg centrepiece, John Kennedy's premium of 12 yards Val lace to Miss Robbie Hall.

Best home-made sausage, Huske's Hardware House, premium of one Universal meat cutter to Mrs. J. C. Jackson.

Best green tomato pickles, Huske's Hardware House, premium of one Rochester coffee pot to Mrs. T. J. Whitted.

Best shirt, Huske's Hardware House, premium of one pair scissors, Mrs. J. A. Byrnes.

Cape Fear Dry Goods Company's premium: Best dressed doll by girl under 12 years, one umbrella, value $1 50, to Miss Nannie Campbell.

Walter Watson's two premiums as follows: For best display of pigeons, one B B. Rifle to George Nimocks; for best trained dog, one pound powder and two pounds shot, to T. M. Hunter, Jr.

The committee was gratified at the general excellence, both in penmanship and neatness of the specimens of hand writing contributed. After a careful examination of all, however, the prize given by the "New Book Store" for "best writing and neatest copy-book of pupil under seventeen" was awarded to No. 9. That for the "best writing and neatest copy-book of pupil under twelve" was awarded to No. 42. No. 10 won the premium of the Cape Fear Dry Goods Company for "best writing of girl under 12 years of age," while No. 6 received that for "best writing by boy under 15 years of age."

Respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

No. 9 represents Florence Kells, No. 42 Alma Nolley, No. 10 Ellen K. Jackson, No. 6 Stiles Dixon.

WALTER WATSON,
President C. C. A. S.

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Sale of Land for Division

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to me directed, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, Cumberland county, N. C., on Saturday, the 24th day of November, 19 0, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the said County of Cumberland, on the East side of the Cape Fear river:

The first tract being the same that was deeded by Henry Lilly to Daniel M. McDonald, on the 7th day of March 1874, and the other tracts being those deeded by William Hooper to said Daniel M. McDonald on the 15th day of June, 1868. There are contained in the said deeds 7 tracts containing in the aggregate 378 1-6 acres and is very valuable land and finely timbered. The sale is made for a division among the heirs of said D. M. McDonald, under an order of the said Superior Court in a cause there pending wherein C. H. McDonald and Eula May McDonald are plaintiffs, and Maggie Belle McDonand and J. D. Croom as her Guardian are defendants

This 18th day of October, 1900
B. F. McLEAN, Commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court
D. T. Oates, Adm'r of Jessie Blackman, deceased,
vs
Frank Adams, et. al., heirs at law of Jessie Blackman, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in the above entitled action on October 27, 1900 I will, on Saturday December 1, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Market House in the City of Fayetteville, in the aforesaid county and State, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

First Tract. What is known as the "Jessie Blackman home place," situate on the South side of the Robinson Road about ¼ mile from the town line, containing two acres, more less. For reference, see deed from S. H. McRae to Jessie Blackman, in Book F., No. 5, page 115 of the Cumberland County Records.

Second Tract. Lying on the South side of Canal or New street, in the City of Fayetteville, and is a part of what is known as the "Wright Field," and consists of about ½ of an acre and is fully set out in a deed from J. P. Thomson and wife to Jessie Blackman, recorded in Book F., No. 4, page 256 of Cumberland County Records, to which reference is made.

This October 23, 1900.
D. T. OATES, Commissioner.

FAIR PREMIUMS.

I will be at the store of A. S. Huske Tuesday, Nov 20, Thursday, Nov. 22, and Saturday Nov. 24, from 10 to 12 o'clock, prepared to pay premiums awarded at the Fair.

G. W. LAWRENCE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Execution Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Cumberland County.

By virtue of an execution in my hands from the Superior Court of Cumberland county in favor of Walter Watson, Plaintiff, and against Alfred A. Robinson, Lon Branson and Levy Nash, Trustees (Cedar Field M. E Church," Defendants, I will, on Monday, Nov 5th, 1900 at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate, which has been levied on, to satisfy said execution, to wit:

That lot of land on Moore street in the city of Fayetteville on which is located the "Cedar Field" M. E. Church, being a lot 67½ feet by 125 feet, adjoining the residence property of Dr F. N. Melchor. See deeds recorded in Book L, No. 4, Page 405, and Book A, No. 5, Page 195, in office Register of Deeds of Cumberland county

Oct. 4th, 1900.

G. A. BURNS,
Sheriff of Cumberland County.

Desirable Residence for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county made in a cause lately pending therein entitled J. D. Church vs H. I. McDuffie and wife Alice D. McDuffie, the undersigned commissioner, will on Monday the 3rd day of December, 1900, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The house and lot in Fayetteville, N. C., known as the H I McDuffie residence—beginning on the East margin of Cool Spring street at the second corner of lot No 1 (now Ahearn's), thence with Cool Spring street N 20 E. 80 feet to a stake (Sheets corner); thence S. 70 E. 131 feet to W. S Cook's line; thence as it S. 20 W 80 feet to the third corner of lot No. 1 (Ahearn's,; thence as it N 70 W. 131 feet to the beginning, being lot No 2 of subdivided tract bought by W. S. Cook from A. A. McKethan July 10th, 1890, as will fully appear by reference to deed recorded in Register of Deeds office for Cumberland county in Book P, No. 4, Page 210.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
Commissioner.

This Nov. 1, 1900.

Sale by Heirs—McMillan Place on Rockfish

All that tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Cumberland, embracing the residence of the late William McMillan, being bounded on the South and West by the lands of Dr. Duncan Sinclair and by the lands belonging to the heirs of Arch'd Brown, deceased, and by the lands of Mrs. Mary Patterson; on the North by the land of Mrs. Mary Patterson, Duncan James Black, and the land belonging to the heirs of John McMillan deceased; thence by the lands of Alexander Campbell; on the East by the lands of David Murphy; containing several tracts of land, by estimation, 38½ acres, be the same more or less. Also an additional 50 acres within said described boundaries, conveyed by her father to Mary McMillan, deceased, then to William McMillan, deceased, grantor to William Graham McMillan, under deed dated Dec 19, 1867, and recorded Dec. 21, 1867, in Book G, No 3, page 281.

For further information as to this well-known and valuable tract of land, address

JOHN R. McMILLAN, Roslndale, N. C., or E. E. McKETHAN, Att'y, Fayetteville, N. C.

No'ice

Having qualified as Executrix of B. R. Taylar, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of September 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 25th day of September 1900.

ALICE J. TAYLOR.
Executrix.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Burton McArthur, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

ARCHIE CAMPBELL,
Administrator Burton McArthur.

Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys.
Sept. 15th, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of James D. Nott hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same to the undersigned on or before October 25th, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

CLARISSA NOTT,
Administratrix.

H. L. COOK, Attorney.
Oct. 25th, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Thos. C. Whitfield deceased, late of Cumberland county, N C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of October 1900.

EDWARD EVANS Administrator.

N. A. Sinclair, Attorney.

Executrix Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executrix of Ralph Potts Buxton, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said dec ased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

REBECCA BLEDSOE BUXTON,
Executrix.

MOSES A. BLEDSOE, Attorney.
November 12th, 1900.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor of James P. Robertson, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This October 15th 1900
EMILY G. ROBERTSON.
Executrix.

D. T. Oates, Attorney.

Administratrix Notice.

The undersigned, having this day qualified as Administratrix of W. Hoyle Gibson, deceased, late of Cumberland county, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, before Nov 7th, 1901. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This Nov. 7th, 1900.

MARY GIBSON, Administratrix.

Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys, Cumberland, N. C.
Fayetteville, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of John A. Pemberton, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before October 16, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

Oct. 16, 1900.

W. H. PEMBERTON,
Administrator.

Geo. M. Rose, Attorney.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court.
S. A. McDaniel vs. Hector Strickland, Mrs. Thomas T. James, Thomas T. James, et. al.

NOTICE.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a certain mortgage made by McDaniel to Strickland, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, to be held the 10th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, at the Court House in said county, and answer or demurrer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 28th day of Sept'r, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN, C. S. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court
Laura P. Hay, Executrix of N. W. Ray vs Mrs. Harriett Bryant.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a certain mortgage made by Harriett Bryant to N. W. Ray, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to be held 10th Monday after the 1st Monday of September, 1900, at the Court House of said county and answer or demurrer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint

This 27th day of Sept'r, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN, C. S. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court
CUMBERLAND COUNTY } before the Clerk
Mary B. Thames, *et al.*,
vs.
D. B. Culoreth, *et al.*

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the special proceedings entitled as above heard April 6 1900, the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on

November 17th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., the Spearman lands in Gray's Creek Township, the three last tracts as shown by the report of the commissioners in said proceedings as follows: One of 84½ acres, one of 73½ acres and one of 14 acres.

Terms cash or one half cash, balance in 6 months. Title reserved until purchase money is paid Sale subject to confirmation of Court.

Oct 11, 1900

H. L. COOK,
D T. OATES,
Commissioners.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Before the Clerk.
Ed. Smith and others
vs
Jas. Smith, Wright B. Smith, Willie Kirkpatrick and husband, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Maud Smith, Chalmers Smith, Farq'd Smith, Jr., Frank Smith, Herbert Smith, Josephine Plummer and husband.

NOTICE.

The defendants will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court, before the Clerk, of Cumberland county, for the sale of the lands of the late W. D Smith for partition among his heirs at law; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county on the 15th day of December, 1900, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 9th day of November, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk Superior Court Cumberland County.

Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 83. Daily.	No 85. Daily.	No. 103 Daily Except Sunday.	No 41. Daily.	No 40 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M. P. M
Lve Weldon	11 50	8 50			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Lve Rocky Mt.	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 04		8 45	5 40 12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25		7 10	6 20 1 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lve Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	------	------		7 50	
Lv Goldsboro	------	------		7 01	8 21
Lv Magnolia	------	------